

## Romance and Laughter Return to Naples



—NEA Telephoto

An American soldier parades a local belle down a Naples streets as his comrades cheer and hope rises again in the hearts of Neapolitans for "Naples the Beautiful."

## Renewed Activities Are Serious Asserts Knox on His Return

### Navy Secretary Tells of His 25,000 Tour of Theaters of War

Washington, Oct. 12—(AP)—Back at his desk after an extended tour of European battlefronts, Secretary of the Navy Knox asserted today that renewed activity of German submarines in the North Atlantic can be considered "very serious."

Questioned at his press conference about reappearance of the U-boats after the late summer lull, as evidenced by a recent attack on an allied convoy in which several ships were sunk, Knox stated:

"It is very serious. Let's not make a mistake about it. Submarine warfare will be serious to the end of the war."

On the other hand, Knox reported he had observed, on an inspection of the Atlantic coast all the way from Recife, Brazil, north, a "competent defense organization," and particularly praised Brazil's contribution to the fight against the submarine.

He referred to Brazilian airbases as becoming an increasingly important factor in that fight. In addition, he reported Brazil had a growing fleet of ships for use against the U-boat menace.

Knox said that the British submarines which have immobilized the German battleship Tirpitz, operated 1,000 miles from home with about men crews.

**About Midget U-Boats**  
Knox, in his first press conference since his return from a 25,000-mile tour of European battlefronts, said that the attack on the Tirpitz in a Norwegian hideout was carried out while he was in England and was "characterized by a high spirit of daring and courage that is amazing."

He added that the little two-man submarines not only made their way through submarine nets guarding the harbor, but also penetrated nets hung about the big ship itself.

He said that the American Navy had been acquainted with British experimentation on the midget type submarines for "eight or nine months, perhaps a year."

Knox reported a high spirit of cooperation between British and American forces in England, the Mediterranean area and elsewhere on his long tour. In England, he said, there is "an almost total ignoring of whether a man wears a British uniform or an American uniform."

### Praises Landing Crews

In describing his visit to the Mediterranean area, he paid tribute to the men who operate landing craft, asserting: "What these

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## Churchill Messages Praise to Air Force

London, Oct. 12—(AP)—A prediction that the U. S. Eighth Air Force and the RAF "shall together inexorably beat the life out of industrial Germany and thus hasten the day of final victory" was made by Prime Minister Churchill today in congratulating the two organizations on their accomplishments.

The prime minister sent messages of praise to both services following a furious eight-day allied air offensive in which at least 500 German fighter planes were shot down as the allies hammered relentlessly on a 24-hour schedule at Nazi airplane factories and other targets.

## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

General Charles De Gaulle's sudden move in orienting French policy in the direction of close friendship with Russia has given the allied wheel of fortune a lusty spin.

It is significant of the fact that some of the biggest battles of this war are political. We shouldn't forget that for a minute, especially as we are on the eve of the Moscow meeting of the foreign ministers of the big three—the United States, Britain and Russia—to iron out differences between the Soviet union on the one hand and the Anglo-American allies on the other.

Undoubtedly this conference, and the one projected between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, will rank among the momentous parleys of history. We can say this because it's clear that agreement now among the big three on military and political issues is essential if another world war isn't to grow out of the "peace" of the present conflict.

The gesture by De Gaulle, as co-president of the French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers, cannot but strengthen Moscow's position. The general announced this policy with the unequivocal comment that the Mediterranean is a pathway for "a natural alliance with dear, powerful Russia." You don't need a diagram to explain that. The Soviet is reciprocating this sentiment by intense cultivation of the present French leadership.

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## Jungle Weather

Washington, Oct. 12—(AP)—If you've any complaints about the weather, forget 'em and read this description of the mud and the sun in the South Pacific.

"It's the only place in the world," says Lt. Col. Orin H. Ringley, Jr., veteran of Pearl Harbor and the battle of Midway, "where you can stand in mud up to your knees and get dust in your eyes. That's how fast the sun dries out mud when it reaches it through the jungle foliage."

Colonel Ringley, holder of the air medal and of the silver star and the distinguished flying cross, with oak leaf clusters, said succinctly:

"There's no wishful thinking or early optimism on New Georgia or Guadalcanal."

## Judge Invites Man Who Refuses to Fight to Become One Without Country

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 12—(AP)—A Federal judge pointedly invited an American citizen who failed to report for induction to leave the United States forever, but the invitation was turned down promptly.

After Stanley Mocarsky, 23-year-old arms plant worker from Hartford had pleaded guilty to failing to report for induction, Judge Carroll C. Hincks suspended sentence in the case yesterday "on condition the defendant shall accomplish his removal from the United States and thereafter shall remain outside its borders."

Mocarsky, married and the father of a child born last May, informed the court through his lawyer, Joseph P. Cooney, that he had decided to turn down the proposal that he quit the United States and asked for immediate imposition of sentence. The judge, however, continued the case

## Scant Information in Dread Telegram All Government Has

### Head of Casualty Office Gives Summary of Situation

Washington, Oct. 12—(AP)—"I regret to inform you . . ."

These words begin the telegram which notifies a family that an American soldier is missing in action.

The scanty information in the telegram often is the only word available for weeks and months. What the family frequently does not realize, said Col. George F. Herbert today, is that the wire also contains all the information available to the war department.

Herbert, as head of the casualty branch of the adjutant general's office, is the officer who receives reports from troop commanders, checks them—with the assistance of a staff of officers and civilians—as thorough as he can against the possibility of error, and finally prepares the telegram which

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## Lee Co. Over Top in War Loan Drive

Lee county citizens met their quota of sales in the Third War Loan drive, which closed recently, Chairman Robert L. Bracken has been advised by Chairman Harold H. Swift of Chicago of the war finance committee of Illinois.

In a letter to County Chairman Bracken the chairman of the state committee says:

"We wish to congratulate you, your committee and workers on the fine work you have done on your total sales against your county quota for the entire basket of securities thus far during the Third War Loan drive."

"Reports received from the Federal Reserve bank through October 5th show a performance of \$2,001,000 for Lee county."

### STATE TOPS QUOTA

Chicago, Oct. 12—(AP)—Illinois topped its quota by more than \$213,000,000 as of last Friday night, says Harold H. Swift, chairman of the Illinois War Finance committee, in a report on the Third War Loan drive.

Total bond receipts were \$1,134,800,000 and the quota was \$921,000,000. The deadline for the bond drive has been extended to October 16 to include unfilled last minute orders.

for thirty days so that the accused and his family might have time to think it over.

Mocarsky, the court was told, refused to report for induction because he felt that the American people hadn't done anything for him; and that while he failed to obey the induction order, he stood ready to defend the United States if it was invaded.

Judge Hincks said today he had no legal right to "throw Mocarsky out of the country because he is a citizen," and then commented:

"Inasmuch as Mocarsky doesn't like this country, I have given him ample opportunity to pick another."

McCarsky told the Hartford Times in an interview that he felt that he should not have been ordered inducted by his draft board because he was contributing to the support of his parents.

## Major Battle Brews Between Gen. Clark's Forces and Germans

### Armies Face Each Other Across Volturno in Southern Italy

Allied Headquarters, Algiers, Oct. 12—(AP)—Northwest African Air Force bombers, pursuing their attacks on the Germans in the Balkans and the eastern Mediterranean for the seventh successive day, struck a smashing blow yesterday at the Nazi airfield on Corfu, strategic Greek island dominating the entrance to the Adriatic, allied headquarters announced today.

On the rain-bogged Italian battlefield, only artillery and patrol actions were reported as Fifth Army troops along the swollen Volturno river front prepared for an assault on powerful German positions.

U. S. Mitchell's sweeping from Italian bases and escorted by Lightning's struck at Corfu, bombing the Garitza airfield, and the Lightnings scored two direct hits on a merchant vessel in Corfu harbor.

New raids on Calato airfield in Rhodes and Herakleion airbase in Crete also were announced.

Bomb-carrying Lightnings made their first raid on the Antimachia landing ground on the island of Cos in the Dodecanese. This airfield has twice changed hands in fighting there.

**Major Battle Impends**  
Artillery duels rumbled along both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts and Eighth Army patrols were aggressive, a dispatch from Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's headquarters said. Enemy opposition was increasingly stiff, but the Eighth Army forces gained ground in some places, it was announced.

The Fifth Army and the Germans face each other across the narrow twisting river awaiting signal that will touch off one of the biggest battles of the war, a front-line dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Reiman Morin said.

Allied fighter, bombers slashed yesterday at enemy gun positions, motor transports and trains, and fighters, unopposed by German planes, patrolled the battle area.

**Long Train Hit**  
Two separate flights of allied fighter bombers scored direct hits on a long train and the railway station at Pescara, 52 miles above Ternoli, where the coastal road, up the Adriatic links with the lateral road and railway to Rome. Another train transporting motor trucks was strafed, and the locomotive destroyed.

A Berlin broadcast by the German international information bureau said today that Nazi forces along the Calore river line in Italy had been forced to retreat to new positions in the mountains near Cerreto. Cerreto is eight miles west of Pontelandolfo, whose capture was announced by allied headquarters.

**GERMAN BARBARITY**  
London, Oct. 12—(AP)—Germany has threatened to destroy every city, town and village in Yugoslavia and to shoot an unspecified number of hostages in an effort to force Partisans and guerrillas now waging war against the Reich to lay down their arms.

A communiqué of the Yugoslav liberation army, broadcast by the free Yugoslav radio, declared today.

The communiqué said the German planes were dropping leaflets over Yugoslav cities "in which they threaten the towns with complete destruction and the shooting of hostages." It was issued after the Yugoslavs had claimed the capture of the important island of Cherso, commanding the entrance to the Gulf of Trieste, and added:

"The German Luftwaffe is continuing its ruthless attacks on unprotected towns and villages. The town of Novo-Meste has been completely destroyed. Not a living soul

remains."

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## Reds Storm Into Suburb of Gomel, Strategic Center

London, Oct. 12—(AP)—Russian troops, firmly established on the left bank of the Sozh river opposite the strategic rail hub of Gomel, were threatening to rip wide open a corridor to the west which would completely sever the German positions in White Russia from the hard-pressed Nazi armies in the Ukraine.

The Soviet juggernaut apparently was functioning smoothly on all sectors of the winding 1,200-mile front. A Soviet communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio indicated the Russian war machine was fanning out from three main bridgeheads on the west bank of the Dniester river in the Ukraine above and below the fortress-city of Kiev; was pounding its way nearer Vitebsk, northern anchor of the Nazi defense line in White Russia, and was menacing the German garrisons in the Crimea with imminent invasion from the north and east.

The Germans left more than 5,300 dead on yesterday's battlefields, the Russian war bulletin said. Fifty-eight enemy planes were shot down by Red army airmen, while scores of tanks and guns were destroyed or captured, together with huge stockpiles of other war material.

**"Step by Step"**  
The enemy battled desperately to stem the Russian advance, especially at the Dniester bridgeheads. Moscow said that more than 1,000 Nazi troops were slain on these salients alone in "fruitless" counterattacks. The Red army vanguard fought their way forward "step by step." Overhead Soviet planes were supporting the swelling ground offensive beyond the bridgeheads, knocking down at least 19 enemy planes and obliterating Nazi gun emplacements.

**CBES in New York** recorded a London broadcast which said that Soviet forces already had "penetrated the outer defenses of Kiev." Announcement of the capture of Novo-Belitz, rail junction suburb of Gomel on the east bank of the Sozh, threatened the early flanking of the 200-mile German line in White Russia and the rupture of the already weakened connections with the enemy forces further south.

**NAZIS LACK PLANES**  
Moscow, Oct. 12—(AP)—The Army newspaper Red Star said today that the German air force, undergoing a crisis which caused it to change tactics, has turned generally to the defensive on the Russian front.

"The overwhelming majority of aerial clashes now are waged under conditions in which the initiative is in the hands of Soviet pilots," Lt. Col. Nikolai Denisov said in an article.

He described this as a radical change from the earlier days of the campaign when the Nazis sought supremacy in the air by blockading the Russian frontline airbases, bombing air bases, and sweeping the skies with fighters.

He said that heavy bomber losses had forced the Germans to turn from mass operations to patrolling operations at most points.

Increased anti-aircraft protection was described as another characteristic of the current Nazi operations, with the Germans attempting to compensate for lack of planes by special new anti-aircraft guns and mortars.

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## Japs' Wake Island Outpost is Almost 'Wiped Off the Map'

### Recent Lashing Comparable With Heaviest Blows of Conflict

(By The Associated Press)  
Japan's mid-Pacific outpost at Wake island has received a sea and air lashing comparable to the heaviest single blows dealt the axis in any war theater and the results were declared to have "justified the efforts expended."

Rear Admiral Alfred E. Montgomery, commander of the most powerful U. S. carrier task force yet assembled, in assessing the cost of the attack disclosed that 1,051 tons of exploding steel smashed Wake in the two day attack which opened at dawn one week ago today.

The island was not "wiped off the map," he conceded, but it was hit by 731 tons of shells and 320 tons of bombs.

The Navy reported that the attack resulted in the destruction of 61 enemy planes, two ships and numerous shore installations against the loss of 13 American planes.

Elsewhere in the Pacific the enemy felt the might of onrushing allied forces.

**2400-Mile Round Trip**  
Australian-based Liberator bombers made their fourth 2400-mile round trip attack of the war upon oil depots and docks at Makassar in the Dutch Celebes. They returned without loss after dropping 25 tons of explosives and setting great fires.

On the northeastern New Guinea land front the Australian seventh division, veterans of Crete and African campaigns, sped up the Ramu valley to a point within 45 miles of the Japanese base at Madang on the coast.

In the Solomon islands, some 800 miles to the east, the Japanese air force was "hanging on the ropes" in the words of the commander of the allied air group in that theater, Maj. Gen. Athan F. Twining. The American general,

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## Will Issue Ration Book 4 Oct. 18-30

Washington, Oct. 12—(AP)—The green stamps of the new war ration book four will be used to buy canned fruits and vegetables beginning Nov. 1.

The Office of Price Administration (OPA) announced today that book four will be distributed in a nationwide schoolhouse registration between Oct. 18 and 30. Time and place will be announced locally.

The first series of green stamps—A, B and C—will be valid from Nov. 1 through Dec. 20. Under the customary overlap, the last blue stamps of book two—X, Y and Z—will be valid until Nov. 20.

Value of the green stamps will be the same as the blue, with each group containing four stamps worth 8, 5, 2 and 1 points.

The green stamps will be used for processed foods only until the ration "token" system goes into effect early next year. Thereafter the blue and red stamps of book four will be used for processed food and meat in conjunction with red and blue change tokens.

With the switch to book four the stamps remaining in book three probably will be held in reserve, OPA said. Except for the brown stamps being used currently for meat, stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet of the book is the only one thus far assigned. It will be valid for shoes beginning November 1.

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## "This Is the Army" Will Be Shown in Dixon on Thursday

Movie goers of Dixon and surrounding community will welcome the announcement of Manager L. G. Rorer of the Dixon and Lee theaters today of the northern Illinois premiere showing of the Warner Bros. technicolor picture, Irving Berlin's "This Is the Army," in which Dixon's favorite motion picture star, Lieut. Ronald "Dutch" Reagan is featured with Miss Joan Leslie.

The greatly publicized war film will have its northern Illinois premiere at the Lee theater Thursday when but one showing will be given starting at 8:15. The advance ticket sale opened today at the box office of the Lee theater, the tickets selling at \$1.10 per seat. Tickets were also placed on sale in all of the plants in Dixon which are engaged in war-time production, the Reynolds Wire Co., Borden's plant, Freeman Shoe Co., and the Green River Ordnance plant.

**Nothing Withheld**  
This greatest of all war pictures is being presented to movie fans of Dixon and vicinity by Manager Rorer in support of the Emergency Army Relief fund. To many this fund is unheard of. The purpose of the fund is to benefit soldiers who find themselves without funds at times when most needed and in emergencies and for the wives of soldiers who are in need of relief when their compensation does not reach them on time.

Not one cent is taken by the producers, Warner Bros., or the exhibitor, Manager Rorer, for the showing in this section of Illinois on Thursday evening. All of the proceeds will be added to the Emergency Army Relief fund, as is being done wherever the film has or will be exhibited.

In the cast presented in "This Is the Army," those attending the northern Illinois premiere showing will see many of the most famous performers in the motion picture world of today, who are now members of the armed forces and are now seeing active service on many fronts throughout the world.

**Illinois Asks Supreme Court Action Against Indiana and 4 Cities**  
Washington, Oct. 12—(AP)—Illinois is asking the Supreme Court to enjoin Indiana and four cities in that state—Hammond, East Chicago, Gary and Whiting—from discharging "undisinfected sewage, offal, industrial waste or other noxious, offensive or injurious matter" into Lake Michigan.

A bill of complaint filed yesterday by Attorney General George F. Barrett asserts that "the great amount of undisinfected filth, sewage and poisonous and unhealthy and noxious matters discharged into the water of Lake Michigan directly and indirectly by the defendants had poisoned, polluted, contaminated and rendered unfit and unhealthy for drinking and domestic purposes the waters used by the citizens and inhabitants of Illinois."

**Ration Stamps**  
Gasoline—A-8 coupons are now good.

Fuel oil—Period 1 coupons are good through January 4. Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

Meats, fats—Brown stamps C, D, and E good through October 30; brown stamp F becomes good October 17 and remains good through October 30.

Processed foods—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire October 20; blue stamps X, Y, and Z are good through November 20.

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## Portugal Gives Use of Facilities There Under Treaty of 1373

### Action Comes as Talk is Heard Portugal May War on Japs

London, Oct. 12—(AP)—Tiny Portugal, Britain's oldest ally, has granted the British anti-submarine bases in the Azores islands—the crossroads of the Atlantic—Prime Minister Churchill announced today, but will continue her policy "of neutrality on the European mainland."

Churchill, announcing this step vastly strengthened allied ability to combat resurgent Nazi U-boat warfare, told the House of Commons that President Roosevelt had been kept fully informed of the negotiations.

The Azores lie 1,000 miles west of Lisbon on the airways and sea lanes from Portugal to the United States.

Amid numerous rumors that the Portuguese, who now are engaged in the biggest military maneuvers of the war, might declare hostilities against Japan, Prime Minister Churchill disclosed in the House of Commons that Antonio de Oliveira Salazar's government had acceded to a British request for facilities to aid the allies in their fight against the submarine menace.



# Mt. Morris

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Mrs. Josie Ray returned Thursday from Neenah, Wis., where she has been making the acquaintance of her new granddaughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Armbruster.

Mrs. Roy Roos had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bowers and family of Dixon. Mrs. Maurice Potter of Dixon visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Blair.

Mrs. Lillian Senger returned Saturday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roland Friberg, in Rockford.

Mrs. Melvin Priller returned on Saturday from Riverside, Calif., where she has been visiting her husband who has been stationed there. Melvin has been sent to Oregon for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webster had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Warren Sturtevant and son, Robert, from Downers Grove, also Mr. and Mrs. William Webster and daughters.

Staff Sgt. Waddell informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waddell, that he arrived in New York city from Santa Maria, Cal., and would soon leave for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell spent Sunday at Mt. Carroll.

Mrs. Zella Eversole and Mrs. Effie Zillhart, of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell of Shelton, Wash., spent Sunday with friends at Chadwick.

Mrs. Ralph Hildebrand of Freeport and Mrs. Ralph Few and Mrs. Bertha Shaw are visiting in Aurora today. Mrs. Will Few, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Emma Cherry, in Aurora, will accompany them home.

Ed Rothermel was a patient in Waukegan clinic for several days, having the misfortune of falling from a ladder while painting.

Mrs. Fannie Searle, who has been visiting the past week in the Ora Stevens home, returned to Chicago Friday.

Cadet William Chaffee returned Monday to John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Stillman.

M. C. Small returned home Friday from Lincoln, Neb., where he attended the annual convention of Nebraska Hatchery association.

Lloyd Armbruster and Ivan Clapper are stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., for training.

Mr. and Mrs. George Priller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprecher at their cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moats will entertain the East Side Country club at their home this evening.

Mrs. Charles Barber returned home Friday after spending several days in Chicago. She reports that Charlie was assigned to the Great Lakes training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boston attended a reception Friday evening in Chicago for Agnes MacMeekin, worthy grand matron of the E. O. S.

Mrs. Nettie Blair had as dinner

## Girl Scouts Serve Their Country



Girls aren't barred from taking part in the National Defense program. Under the Girl Scout program, nearly 700,000 girls of the nation are serving their country by preparing for useful citizenship aiding their families, friends and communities and learning the skills that will be useful in emergencies.

The Scouting program in Dixon is prepared to act as a guide to this big job of taking care of the little brothers and little sisters of the fighting men. Yes, and as the war progresses, don't those of us who are left at home have the obligation to be "daddy" to those youngsters whose daddies are not going to return?

At this time of the year both the Girl and Boy Scouts of Dixon seek funds to make this great movement go forward. All that is needed to be done is to determine the type of character building accomplished through the Scouting programs, by observing the rapidly mounting figures quoted by high authorities in juvenile delinquency throughout the country. The trend is not good. We, too, have a job to do on the home front. Some day we will have to answer the question of the fighting man above.

Today's children growing up under the strains and restrictions of wartime, hold the future of our country in their hands. Citizens of tomorrow, the post

war world will be theirs to solve. To them will be entrusted the construction of democracy and the maintenance of the ideals for which the country stands.

Youngsters need help, guidance, normal fun and recreation to grow up straight and true during the war years. They must have training and experience in democracy so that they will be able to carry on.

Where can they find it? How can we help them? Can we run the risk of neglecting the very thing this country is fighting for—the children and their future.

The annual campaign for funds to be used in carrying on the Girl and Boy Scout programs in Dixon will be launched Thursday and the quota for the city has been set at \$5,000. Of this amount \$2,500 is to be used in each of the organizations and the committees in charge anticipate the wholehearted cooperation and support of the citizens when solicited to again contribute to this most worthwhile and deserving cause.

guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Marks and Mrs. Isola Blair of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair and daughters of Adeline.

Mrs. Russell Hoffman and daughter and Mrs. Arnold Holby of Polo spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ann Coddington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McNutt, Mrs. A. Foltz, Mrs. Ella Winders, and Mrs. Rose Shoup of Lanark were Seward callers Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Coffman, Mrs. Fred Watts and Oliver Watts were Rockford visitors Friday.

Mrs. Nora Pyper of Leaf River, suffered a paralytic stroke Sat-

urday and is being cared for here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sybil Avey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl James, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew James, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Martin and Miss Adelaide Noble attended the Burdick-James wedding in Rockford Saturday.

Pfc. Roderick Drexler, son of Mrs. Lida Drexler, arrived home Saturday for a 10 days' furlough from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Burger are parents of a daughter, Crelda Ann, born Friday, Oct. 8, at the Waukegan clinic, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis received a telegram Friday from their son, Burton, stating that he is now stationed near New York. He has been overseas the past two years.

Mrs. Edward Balluff left Friday morning for New Orleans, La., where her husband is stationed.

Rural Youth Club

A joint meeting of Rural Youth

clubs of Ogle county will be held in the Mt. Morris town hall Thursday evening, Oct. 14.

Frank F. Gingrich will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served.

Newly-elected officers of the Mt. Morris Rural Youth club are: Raymond Nickolson, president; James Baker, vice-president; Donald Horst, secretary; Arlene Zundahl, reporter.

Woman's Club Meeting

Mrs. Lida Drexler was hostess to the Pine Creek Woman's club Thursday at her home. Mrs. Mae Baker and Mrs. Josephine Wetsel were assistant hostesses. Thirty-one members and visitors were present.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Edwards were guests. Rev. Mr. Edwards gave a talk on "Art in the Home." He also gave several readings. Refreshments were served by the hostess and committee.

O. E. S. Committees

Grand chapter appointments of the Order of Eastern Star made Wednesday at Medinah temple in Chicago were: Avis Blakely, Red Cross committee; Mabel Boydston, Marylena Vanstone and Elsie Priller, patriotic and charity committee; Marylena Vanstone also was named on the publicity committee.

Fellowship Supper

The Woman's society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will hold a fellowship supper at 6 o'clock Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the church.

Chairman of the serving committee is Mrs. Harry Baker. Mrs. Ernest Boydston will lead the devotions, using the subject, "Your Gift Overflows with Many a Cry of Thanks to God."

Mrs. Ira Moore will conduct the program whose theme will be "The Dollar Speaks." Mrs. Arthur Davidson and Mrs. Evelyn Rowland will sing a duet.

## Washington

By James Thrasher  
Telegraph Special Service

Some people have been saying recently that the eye of the Army's procurement division is bigger than the Army's stomach, and that in consequence civilians are being deprived unnecessarily of certain foodstuffs. Specifically, they have cited what seemed to them a disproportionate supply of such things as apple butter, jam, catsup and turkeys in the hands of the military.

To get the Army's side of the story, these accusations were presented to Col. Louis Webster, who is in charge of procurement of non-perishable foods for the Quartermaster Corps.

Col. Webster said, "It isn't true that we have so much apple butter left over from last year that we aren't ordering any this year. But it's almost true, and I'll tell you why. The pack of apple butter in 1942 was set aside 100 per cent for the Army. How much we got depended on how much tin was available to can it.

"Well, there was a big apple crop, and WPB gave the boys a lot of tin. They made apple butter till hell wouldn't have it—all the regular packers and subcontractors we had near heard of. It was more than we expected and more than we needed, but we had to take it all.

"But that was a break for the taxpayer, because there won't be as much tin or as many apples this year, and apple butter will cost more."

Next came the report that the Army had bought enough tomato catsup to give every soldier seven bottles a year.

Catsup Lovers

"Sure," said Colonel Webster. "We use a lot of catsup. Most of it isn't used the way you use it on your table, but in cooking—for beans, meat sauces and a lot of other things. The soldiers like it, and it's good food. You know, you can plan a correct diet for a soldier, you can lead him into a mess hall, but you just can't do anything with taste. Soldiers in general simply like some foods better than they do others. They happen to like catsup."

Then there was the charge that the Army had bought half again as much jam for its soldiers as would remain for the approximately 124,000,000 civilians.

"Yes, and we just bought 50,000 pounds more," the Colonel replied.

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## TODAY on the HOME FRONT

by JAMES MARLOW and GEORGE ZIELKE

Washington, Oct. 12—(AP)—The greatest long-distance food fight in this country—margarine versus butter—now goes into another sharp round with all sections of the country concerned in the outcome.

The battle comes at a time when butter, scarce, is rationed at 16 points a pound and margarine, rationed at 4 points, costs more than it would if there were no federal tax on it.

The margarine-makers, for 57 years seeking equal terms with the butter-makers, will try once more to shake off that federal tax imposed on them as far back as 1886.

The house agriculture committee is to begin hearings Oct. 26 on the bill introduced last April by Rep. Fulmer (D-SC) to remove the government taxes on domestic margarine.

All the committee members are not likely to see eye to eye on the measure. Some represent dairy farmers. Some represent soybean and cotton growers. Oil from soybeans and cottonseed is used in margarine. So is peanut oil.

The National Association of Margarine Manufacturers—some of the largest meat packers are members—says that because of

various taxes only one-third of the nation's retail grocers can afford to handle margarine.

The association will be in there slugging. At the National Cooperative Milk Producers Association, representing dairymen, it was said that organization would oppose the bill.

Champions of margarine admit that when early legislation was first enacted considerable quantities of margarine were sold as butter. Any margarine sold that way, of course, is fraudulent.

But they say that now margarine, fortified with vitamins, is as good as butter. Those are fighting words to butter-makers.

Production of margarine has climbed in the war years. It is now in the hundreds of millions of pounds. It's still a dwarf compared with butter.

Margarine was first produced in France in the 1870s, was made here shortly afterwards. Before passage of the federal tax in 1886, seventeen states had enacted laws regulating margarine production and seven had laws prohibiting it altogether.

The Fulmer bill, although advocating removal of federal taxes on the domestic margarine, would strongly tax the imported variety.

with a grin. "I wonder what they're going to say about that? About those turkeys. You may recall that the Army, OPA and the War Food Administration let it be known that there would be no turkey for civilians until the Army had bought up enough to provide white meat and drumsticks for holiday dinners for overseas men.

One Washington columnist got excited when he discovered that one pound of undressed turkey to a man averaged out to a very generous helping, and that there was the Army wanting 12,000,000 pounds of turkey to feed 2,000,000 men in the overseas forces on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Holiday Gobbles

Well, that was all right, except that the Army earmarked 10, not 12, million pounds of gobbles, and the term "holiday dinners" included New Year's as well as Thanksgiving and Christmas. That leaves 4,000,000 pounds still unaccounted for. And they're needed, the Colonel said, as safeguards against spoilage and any emergency demands. He didn't specify whether second helpings came under the heading of emergencies.

Colonel Webster explained that Army dietitians have the first—and presumably the last—word in the military food program. They prepare a series of master menus.

on what and how much a soldier is to eat are multiplied by the number of men, you have the Army supply program. This is presented to Congress and, once approved, becomes the ceiling for food requirements. The program is then broken into quarters, and the War Food Administration makes allocations for each period. Only then are procurement directives issued to Army buyers.

Colonel Webster produced tables to show that, although the Army has increased from 4.5 to 7.7 million men in the past year, the increase in 1943 purchases of non-perishables is of much smaller proportion on almost every item. This is because of the hold-over from last year's bumper crops.

"Another break for John Taxpayer," said the Colonel.



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# Of Interest to Farmers

## Double Amount of Farm Machinery to be Made Next Year

### New Program of Rationing Will Become Effective Oct. 15th

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Farm machinery rationing will be reduced from 91 to 31 items and distribution controls will be halved, a War Food Administration official said today.

Such items as tractors, harvesters, milking machines and feed grinders remain on the ration list under the new program which will become effective Oct. 15.

Lee Marshall, director of the office of material and facilities of WFA, in a speech prepared for the national food producing equipment conference, said that "the better outlook for machinery production in 1944 has made it possible to provide a more flexible program that should make it easier to meet farmers' needs locally".

He said authorization for manufacture of new machinery next year has been doubled—80 per cent of the 1940 output, compared with an authorization of 40 per cent of 1940 for the last year. There will be no quota restrictions on the making of repair parts.

#### Is War Equipment

"We all recognize that a farm implement is a piece of war equipment", he said, "and, like the weapons used by our fighters, it must be placed where it will do the most in the food battle".

He said that three schedules of farm machinery were set up in the new program. Under schedule 1 are 19 types of machinery "considered most important to

the food production program", and rationing and county distribution control upon them will be put into effect. He gave tractors as an example of this type. Rationing and distribution controls to the state level will be used on equipment — such as milking machines and feed grinders—in schedule 2.

"There is no rationing on schedule 3 machines", he added. "This schedule is made up largely of tractor-mounted or tractor-drawn equipment and it is expected that its distribution will largely follow that of new and existing tractors. There are no purchase restrictions on this equipment".

Marshall asserted "there will be no stock pile of idle machinery". He said distribution plans are based upon 80 per cent of production, with a reserve of 20 per cent for adjustments.

"The machinery in the reserve will be the last produced and there will be an order to direct its distribution ready long before it rolls off the assembly line".

## Farmers Wise To Check Outlets for Soybeans at Once

Foresighted soybean growers in Lee county will contact their dealers to be sure they can dispose of their beans before the harvesting of them gets too far advanced, it is suggested by Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the county AAA committee.

It is expected that soybeans will move under a permit system again this year and consequently farmers may not always be able to dispose of beans at time of harvest, it was explained. Any available storage facilities on the farm should be put into condition in case they are needed for the beans.

Most beans are expected to be marketed through regular channels, but where this does not provide an outlet for the crop the county AAA committee should be contacted. An effort will be made to handle all soybeans as offered insofar transportation facilities will permit.

Farmers are guaranteed \$1.80 a bushel for No. 2 yellow and green soybeans with moisture not in excess of 14 per cent under the purchase program of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Guaranteed prices for other grades of beans are \$1.74 a bushel for No. 3

## 200 Farmers from Four Counties at One Stop Meeting

Over two hundred farmers from Lee, Ogle, Whiteside and Bureau counties attended the Dixon One Stop service program last Tuesday evening and heard a number of interesting presentations on the proper care and maintenance of farm equipment.

The meeting, one of a number that has been arranged by Neil Howell, manager of the Dixon One-Stop Service, included a discussion on the proper maintenance of New Idea corn pickers. This portion of the program was under the direction of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Stein, who are affiliated with the home office of the manufacturers of New Idea equipment. According to Mr. Howell, this is one of the first meetings ever held for this type of instruction.

#### Tire Care Demonstrated

Chris Espeland, of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, addressed the meeting on the proper maintenance of tires and presented a film on tire operation.

Lee County Farm Adviser C. E. Yale, addressed the gathering on farm labor shortage, and went on to discuss the variety of crops which are being grown today on local farms. He placed particular emphasis on beans and oats and their possibilities for increased farm production and revenue.

Following the meeting the program concluded with open discussion on farm problems of today, which was followed by refreshments for the entire gathering.

with moisture not in excess of 16 per cent and \$1.67 for No. 4 with moisture not in excess of 18 per cent. In each grade the price is increased 2 cents for each full percentage decrease in moisture below the maximum allowance for that grade.

Brown and black and mixed beans will be purchased at 20 cents a bushel less than yellow and green beans. Additional discounts are provided for excess bean damage. These discounts are calculated from the price of No. 4 beans adjusted for moisture content.

A soybean loan is available again this year.

#### ADJECTIVE DEPT.

Spokane—Asked by an interviewer for a brief description of Spokane, novelist Sinclair Lewis declared gravely:

"The women are tall and the buildings are beautiful."

## FRANK PRIEBE'S Weekly Letter — TO — POULTRY RAISERS

According to a market report last week, "New York seems to be getting an undue share of poultry. Receipts were the heaviest ever known in October."

And yet dealers down there are crying for poultry because they can't begin to satisfy the demand.

If the situation is bad in New York, you can imagine what it's like in small cities, where they don't seem to be getting their share of poultry, and on the west coast, where they're getting practically none because — as a result of regulations — they cannot buy on an equal basis with other sections of the country.

It's the shortage of meat, of course, that is causing this unprecedented demand for poultry. And if the demand is high now, think of what it's going to be next year when there will be even less meat available.

People can talk all they please about how production is greater than ever and how there isn't really a shortage—there's just a greater demand because soldiers eat more than civilians and because war workers have more money to spend. But—explain it any way you choose—when the demand is greater than the supply, we have a shortage. And it's real enough to the people who want poultry to eat.

#### It's Up to the Middle West

How serious it will become depends almost entirely on the poultry raisers in the middle west. Commercial poultrymen on the east and west coast are practically helpless. They're doing their best, but they have to ship in most of their feed and, under the existing price regulations, it's almost impossible for them to get it.

Poultrymen on the east coast are frantic for feed. And I'm told that, with the feed situation the way it is, 80% of the poultry on the west coast will have to be liquidated.

Here in the middle west we have our own feed. We have pasture land where poultry can range. This year we produced a record crop of poultry. Next year we can produce still more—if we manage it right. We can't just stuff more chickens in a house, because that won't work. But we can raise two lots. A good many people are doing it this year. I talked with a man just the other day who is getting some chicks next week. "I've never raised fall chicks before," he told me,

"but if other folks can do it, I figure I'm just as smart as they are!"

Before somebody tells me we don't have the feed, even in the middle west, to produce more poultry, I want to say this: We can increase our production at least another 20% with the feed that is now being wasted!

Poultry is profitable. All things considered—the time and money invested, the quick turnover, the fact that it improves your land—poultry is probably the most profitable cash crop on the farm.

With the demand greater than it's ever been before—and increasing every day, I think poultry raisers in the middle west will miss a bet if they don't do everything they possibly can to supply it!

#### FRANK PRIEBE

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—Read Westbrook Pegler in The Telegraph each evening.

## Ogle County Farm Bureau News Notes

To assist community leaders in planning war time informational meetings to be held in 20 Ogle county communities, D. E. Warren, farm adviser, and Duronda Stenberg, home adviser, have arranged six program planning schools.

The schools will be held at Lindenwood church, October 13, Rochelle high school, October 14, Forreston high school October 15, Polo high school October 18, Byron high school October 20, and Farm Bureau, Oregon, October 21, all at 8 p. m.

The advisers will be assisted in these instruction meetings by other members of the county war-time program committee and by Mrs. Mary S. Ligon of the Agricultural Extension Service, Urbana.

The community meeting planned will be for the purpose of discussing problems affecting farms and

farm homes in war time, including such topics as the "Livestock and Feed Outlook for 1944," "Winter Storage of Vegetables," "Farmers Income Tax Reports," "The Farm Labor Problem." Suggestions will be made for recreation and entertainment that can be used in community programs.

These meetings, according to Mr. Warren, will be combined with any monthly meetings already planned by local farm bureau units in order to avoid additional demands for time, effort and driving. All farm families in the county will receive notices of the places and dates as soon as these are decided upon, he said.

## Loans Now Available for Storage Soybeans

Any Lee county farmer with eligible soybeans in suitable farm storage may get a 1943 CCC loan on them if he met the 1943 war crop goal on his farm, according to Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman

of the county AAA committee. Loans will be available on farm-stored soybeans grading No. 4 or better and with 14 per cent or less moisture.

The loan rate for No. 2 yellow and green beans with 14 per cent moisture is \$1.80 a bushel and for browns, black and mixed \$1.60 a bushel. Premiums and discounts are provided for beans of higher and lower grades, but no loans will be made on soybeans with more than 14 per cent moisture.

Growers can get loans through January 31, 1944. Loans will mature on demand, but in any event not later than April 30, 1944. The notes bear interest at 3 per cent.

A storage allowance of 7 cents a bushel will be advanced at the time the loan is completed. This storage allowance will be earned if the beans are held until maturity of the loan and delivered to the CCC. If delivered earlier, the proportionate part of the allowance will be earned.

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### A Thought for Today

Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isaiah 41:10.

Everyone is in a small way the image of God.—Manlius.

### New Tax Proposals

At times it is hard to be patient with the Treasury. At times, in fact, it hardly seems worth while trying to be patient. With all its experts, the Treasury seems unable to profit by the lessons of the past. The natural explanation may be that the amateurs just ignore the experts, which, if it is true, is no more than a reason for the Treasury's insistence upon doing the right thing the wrong way, and not an excuse.

To finance the war, and to cushion or avert inflation, it is necessary to raise billions of dollars of additional taxes. The Treasury says 12 billions.

How are they going to be raised? Some of us hoped that after being bitten several times, the Treasury would realize that taxation is too heavy now to be kept on the old hit-or-miss basis. Everybody but the Treasury knows that if we are to pay the taxes that obviously we must pay, a new, scientific, anaesthetic approach has to be found.

This will be hard, surely. It will make the tax framers do some thinking. But do they think that paying the taxes isn't going to be hard for the citizenry—isn't going to make us do a lot of thinking, too?

Thus far there is absolutely no indication that the Treasury is even trying to formulate a scientific, anaesthetic approach to the huge income tax boosts that are in sight. Or that it has given real thought to excise tax increases. It appears that the smartest idea the Treasury can produce is to keep all the old heterogeneous and conflicting levies, and boost each as much as the administrators believe the traffic will bear.

This situation has been clear all along. It becomes more clear and more menacing as word comes of the administration's ideas on excise taxes.

It is proposed to increase the tax on distilled spirits from \$6 to \$10 a case, and the taxes on beer and wines accordingly. The objection to this, obviously, is not on the ground of hardship. It is, rather, on the ground that the bootlegging that already is flourishing will become a major national calamity once more if this proposal goes through. We, the public, remember, if the Treasury has forgotten, the conditions to which repeal put a temporary end—the conditions which are on the way back as the tax on distilled spirits goes up.

As tax advisers, Secretary Morgenthau and his policy associates are fast losing any confidence they still retain from the ever harder-pressed public.

### Progressive Destruction

President Roosevelt expresses agreement with General MacArthur that the war against Japan can not be won by island-hopping. This is the confirmed opinion of almost all the more intelligent military and naval leaders.

Lieut.-Col. Frederick S. Wildman, one of the top men in planning our air offensive, says that Japan can be defeated most quickly by progressive destruction from the air of critical industrial, economic and military targets, accompanied by continued attrition of Japanese shipping, already strained in the effort to maintain overstretched supply lines.

This viewpoint is the more acceptable because

it involves a minimum cost in American lives and those of our Allies.

It is to be assumed that if Colonel Wildman expresses official Allied strategic policy, the quasi island hopping we have been doing is working toward bombing bases from which to launch the aerial blitzkrieg against Tojo's islands.

Thus far, of course, we have done Japan no vital damage. This can not come until we have the bases, and the planes at them, from which to plaster vital Japanese installations such as we have been pounding the Reichland.

It is not easy to get such bases. First we have to conquer the desired island, and clean up its vicinity sufficiently so that we won't fear losing it the moment it becomes useful. Then we have to hack airfields out of the jungle.

Some, of course, we take from the Japs and restore to usefulness. To acquire enemy-held airbases and sites has been the object of every offensive in the Pacific area up to now, according to Lieut.-Col. William G. Hipps of the General Staff Corps.

But the Japs probably do not have enough bases, if we took them all, to handle the bombing operation by which their homeland will be softened for the kill. So we must capture, and build, while we prepare planes and pilots and bombs to go to work on Tokyo.

It may be a long time before we are ready. When that time comes, the devastation that will be wrought probably will have been unparalleled in air war history.

### Where Our Money Goes

Charles E. Wilson, executive vice chairman of the WPB, says that next year the United States will have to produce 80 billion dollars worth of armament to meet its war requirements. This year we expect to turn out around 65 billion dollars worth.

Counting so fast that one's tongue twisted around itself, from morning to night, every day in the year, it would require 400 years to count by ones to 80 billion. But perhaps there is a better way to visualize the enormity of what, in a single year, we must create for the destructive purposes of war.

All real estate—land and buildings—and corporate franchises in New York City are valued at only 16 billion dollars. So the armament, munitions and war supplies to be produced next year can be visualized physically as equivalent to more than four New York cities, complete from the subsoil up—all five boroughs.

### Fifth Rate Power

In support of the thesis that this country, after the war, must get busy and put its merchant marine on a permanent basis, the New York Times cites figures for the last pre-war year, 1938, that make the United States seem distinctly fifth rate.

Disregarding the British, traditionally the world's ocean carriers, it appears that Germany, supposedly handicapped after World War I, carried 58 per cent of its own cargo in its own ships. Italy, a minor leaguer, carried 46 per cent of its own cargoes. Japan, the backward, shipped 70 per cent of its cargo in its own bottoms. But the United States provided Americans ships for only 25 per cent of our foreign trade.

We can't afford to go back to that inferior position.

### Cradle to Grave

Fortune Magazine polled business leaders on the question: Do you think a "cradle-to-the-grave" program of minimum security for all in the United States is (a) Impossible and undesirable? (b) Economically possible but undesirable? (c) Desirable but impossible? (d) Economically possible and desirable?

Less than one out of five considers such a program both possible and desirable; only two out of five would think it if we could have it. Three out five think it undesirable, even if it were possible.

We agree with the three out of five. But we would be interested in knowing what the mass of the people would say. We should expect a different response.

The more spare time given up for war work, the less chance of giving up our country.

## Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

New York—By coincidence the annual convention for purposes of self-praise of the sordid lumps who command the American Federation of Labor was held in Boston concurrently with the opening in New York of the trial of eight Chicagoans on charges of extortion through, the power of the Browne-Bloff union of motion picture and stage employees.

I shall carefully refrain from comment on the testimony and from any expression of knowledge or opinion as to the character of any defendant or witness involved in the case on trial. But the timing of the two events does call for discussion of the infamy of the governmental labor policy which maintains in office and in authority within the United States the men who not only permitted but actually connived at the rise of underworld powers in the union movement in many lines of work.

William Green, the president of the AFL, enjoys the favor of the New Deal administration and of the Supreme Court, which has given two shocking decisions conferring on his gaudier through-out the nation the right to commit acts which, committed by other would be punishable as crimes. He is an associate and defender of and apologist for criminals and notoriously guilty but unpunished thugs and was taken their part actively and possibly in their oppression of rank and file workers whom he has piously pretended to represent even as he has betrayed them. In this course he has been complimented and upheld by the president of the United States and all agencies having to do with labor relations and he is now, by reason of this government support, one of the most powerful men in the United States.

It is a familiar criticism of those who expose and oppose criminality in unionism, directed at them by members of the New Deal-Fascist-Communist-underworld axis, that the crimes of a few scoundrels have been exaggerated to the injury of unionism and the workers. Eliminate the rascals, they say, but save unionism and let the unions, not the people and the public government, conduct the purge.

The obvious answer is that no cleanup can be accomplished from the inside which does not start with the dismissal of William Green and the repudiation of Joseph Padway, general counsel for the AFL, and for several of the most brutal and sordid racket organizations within the fold. For these men are not petty leaders but great powers in the AFL. It insults the intelligence of all union workers, whether voluntary and enthusiastic joiners or bitter and dejected victims of coercion and extortion in many forms, to say that they have the power to eliminate crooks through democratic processes when it is known that the men at the top are in league with notorious exploiters of labor. It mocks justice and faith of these workers in the integrity of popular government to realize that the national government of their country supports Green and has selected Padway as an official representative of American labor on a complimentary mission to labor in the British Isles.

Nevertheless, although years have passed since Green's collaboration with such vermin and Padway's acceptance of their money in the role of consul were exposed beyond even denial, much less disproof, these people and others no better continue to enjoy the status of leaders and spokesmen for millions of American workers and the status of sovereigns. Most of the press continues to speak of them as "leaders" of "labor" when they are in fact, not leaders but bosses and not of "labor" but of organizations which hold labor in chains.

The national government through Green, who once appointed a notorious underworld racketeer to a committee to "investigate" racketeering has entered into a straight political alliance within the criminal underworld of the old prohibition and kidnapping eras for the purpose of subjugating and robbing labor of not only its money but its freedom and, lately, in creeping fashion, of its right to vote at the public polls.

None of this is ever denied but mention of all such perfidy is constantly denounced as an attack on labor and unionism. This is the fascist phase of the new deal-fascist-communist-underworld axis, for it was just so that Mussolini denounced as traitors seeking to destroy Italy all who exposed the racketeering of the Black Shirt. And just as the unions of both great houses today are levying on their subjects to promote the fourth term, empowered and upheld by the new deal, so the fascist party in Italy dipped into the union treasuries to build up its power and reduce the workers to the condition of fearful, faceless men.

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### Funerals

#### Suburban

Lee Center, Oct. 12—The funeral of William H. Wellman, 84, whose death Sunday morning in a Streator hospital was announced in Monday's Telegraph, will be held at the Vaughan funeral chapel in Amboy at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. A. M. Hainer will officiate and burial will be in Woodside cemetery, Lee Center.

Mr. Wellman was born July 6, 1855 at Malugin Grove, the son of Christopher and Amanda Wellman. He was a resident of Lee Center almost all of his life and was married here to Miss Maud Spencer. He had been a member of the Lee Center Masonic lodge for 60 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Flach of Amboy, Mrs. Grace Johnson of Lewis-town, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Breyman of Rochelle; two sons, Walter of Ransom and Howard of Lee Center; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

#### MRS. C. ELLSWORTH

Rochelle, Oct. 12—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Ellsworth, 80, life-long resident of Scarboro, who passed away at the Rochelle hospital Saturday after an illness of three years duration, was held at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon at her late home and at 2:30 in the Scarboro Evangelical church. The Rev. C. F. Schriver officiated, and burial was in Twin Grove cemetery south of Scarboro.

The former Caroline Wagner was born in DeKalb county Dec. 17, 1862, the daughter of Fred and Mary Wagner. She was married to Edmund Ellsworth, who died in August, 1940.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Leona Gehant, Mrs. Gladys Olson and Mrs. Lucille Harrison, all of Rochelle; one son, Frank of Scarboro; one sister, Mrs. Hattie Kasper of Oklahoma City, Okla.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

### Deaths

#### DR. SAMUEL CHURCH

Pittsburgh, Oct. 12—(AP)—Death came unexpectedly last night to Dr. Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute, who offered a \$1,000,000 reward in 1940 for the capture of Adolf Hitler "alive and unhurt" because he believed the German dictator intended to violate the neutrality of Holland and Belgium and overrun western Europe. He was 85.

The internationally known writer, lecturer, educator, traveler and organizer died in a hospital after an emergency operation for an embolism. He was stricken in the afternoon at his desk.

Survivors include the widow and four children.

#### FRANK M. FRARY

Chicago, Oct. 12—(AP)—Frank M. Frary, 93, a veteran of Sherman's march through Georgia, died in Colorado, friends here were advised yesterday. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow and burial will be in Lewis-town, Ill.

Frary enlisted in the 53rd Illinois Infantry at the age of 14. After being mustered out he went to work for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad. As a conductor he brought in his train over burning tracks during the great Chicago fire.

#### JEROME O'CONNELL

Morris, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—Funeral services for Jerome O'Connell, 76, a former state senator from the 20th district in 1932-'36, will be held tomorrow. He died at his home yesterday.

#### DR. ANDREW GOODWIN

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—Dr. Andrew J. Goodwin, 64, health officer of the village of Bradley and physician here 34 years, died last night at St. Mary's hospital where he was a staff member.

#### GEORGE SPAFFORD

Rockford, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—George Spafford, 79, president of the Third National Bank since 1906 and dean of Rockford bankers, died yesterday at his home.

### Births

HECKMAN: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckman of this city at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, Oct. 6, a son, Michael Gary.

ANTOINE: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Antoine of Union, Ill., October 8, a son.

### Lodges and Patriotic Orders

Knights Templar—Dixon Commandery No. 21 will meet this evening at the Masonic temple at 7:30 o'clock for special practice.

#### NARROW ESCAPE

Litchfield, Conn.—A sturdy goshawk crashing through a window at the Litchfield Historical Society eyed his long-dead and stuffed brethren with fear and trembling and then scrambled through the hole it had made, apparently unwilling to become a museum piece.

#### DARK DOINGS

New York—Brooklyn's "black-out burglar" has done it again. For the seventh time in two years an unidentified thief has smashed the street light near Anthony Zwarek's corner store, forced the store door and looted the till. Each time his private blackout has aided him to escape.

## NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS By PAUL MALLON

Washington—The carrier-plane attack on Wake island signified the opening of the promised Pacific offensive which will lead right up to bombing of the Japanese mainland itself.

Probably 15 new aircraft carriers are now aloft along with a dozen or so baby flat-tops to lead the way to Tokyo. The power of this force can be reckoned when you consider we had only seven carriers before Pearl Harbor, and these could carry only 100 to 170 planes each while the future holds prospects of carriers bearing 1,000 to 1,500 planes, or more.

Seven of the new ships are big, over 25,000 tons. The last two, the Wasp and Hornet, were launched in August.

No secrecy attaches to this much of our preparation. Tokyo knows it so well that repeated broadcasts have been made recently, warning the people to expect air raids any day. What the Japs cannot learn is where the blow will fall, as the new carrier force has the range of the entire Pacific.

Straight from the front comes evidence now which will prick more bubbles of American wishful visting on the war and post-war world. This time, it is a new book, "Report on North Africa," by Kenneth G. Crawford, a sincere, superior reporter.

The troops in the field are encountering minor experiences with the British, French, Arabs, Italians, and others, which will make them even more isolationist this time than before, Crawford thinks.

They will look upon "only Americans as good people, and only America as a good country, and only complete isolation from the rest of the world as a good national policy," he writes. He does not want this, but he is a good enough reporter to recount faithfully the facts he found.

Crawford warns America to steel itself again for the reaction experienced after the last war when we became Uncle Shylock to the world.

"It will be the same again," he says. The British Tommy is inclined to think we came in a bit late, and he has done most of the fighting. The French are thankful for another chance of national existence, but apparently are politically dismembered and confused.

The American soldier looks up on the war, he says, as "an unpleasant job to be got over with, and to quarrel about for years to come—about the question whether we were suckers or really had to do it. But the British Tommy thinks only of Dunkirk and is fighting for his homeland."

The evidence of this discerning reporter substantiates again in its broad aspects the reports of the five senators from the far Pacific.

It calls again for development of more American self-interest in dealing with allies and more realism in both war and post-war preparations. It completes the picture, the new undeniable, realistic picture which supplants the grandiose nations drawn for us by propagandizing leaders in the early stages of the war.

Crawford is no propagandist. He was sent abroad by the left-winged of all American newspapers, opposed to state department policy, pro internationalist, etc. What Mr. Crawford found at the front was so irrefutably opposite that he resigned his position with that newspaper and now is associate editor of Newsweek (no propagandist sheet, either).

How we got into a confused condition on "The Home Front" is shown in another new book by that name, written by the New York public relations genius extraordinary, David Hinshaw. Books have been raining out of the skies for months, mostly bearing panaceas for post-war or reciting exciting individual adventures.

What this war needs is some good straight book reporting and straight thinking, and it seems to me that what the liberal Crawford had done with North Africa, the conservative Hinshaw has done at home. From journals, speeches, announcements, and actions, Hinshaw has accumulated a disillusioning record.

His main point is that the Henderson era was founded on distrust of the government for the common sense and integrity of the people and his testimony calls for a renewal of democratic faith.

—Plant hollyhock seeds this month. Scatter the seeds along the highways and make the countryside more beautiful.

# MEET PETE RASMUSSEN

RAILROADER . . . PATRIOT . . . FAMILY MAN . . .

If it's ever your good fortune to get up to Summit Lake, Wisconsin, you'll probably run into Pete Rasmussen, "North Western" agent. Pete's a busy man, selling tickets, handling freight and express, operating telegraph keys and looking after "North Western" business generally. Like hundreds of other "North Western" agents, he's doing a praiseworthy wartime job.

Pete's been with the "North Western" since 1906. In '09 he came to Summit Lake, where, as he says, the fascination of the North Woods "got him."

Rasmussen knows that right now his work is more important than ever before in his railroad career. For uniformed men are on the move and war materials must keep rolling. It's a job not only for Pete Rasmussen and the "North Western" but for all American railroads.

Busy as he is, Pete Rasmussen has other things that concern him. His son, Sergeant Donald, stationed in Alaska, is one of them. And there's Lieutenant Bruce, now on an unknown island in the Pacific. A third son, Fred, is a Sergeant in the Air Corps, while Wallace is in radio training at the Great Lakes. Still two other sons, twins, just turned 18, now await their call to the colors!

The war has become a very personal matter to thousands in the "North Western" family. In the truest sense of the word they are fighting, whether in uniform or not. Small wonder Pete Rasmussen stays on the job, no matter what the hour, when there's work to be done. He wants his boys back—quick!



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## Errand for Q-74

By Malcolm Taylor

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THE STORY: Capt. Raymond Imhof, Q-74, U. S. Army Intelligence, has been assigned to follow the trail of Enzelli, Q-49, leading to certain important information which Enzelli has been unable to bring out of Germany. The plane from which Imhof was to parachute into enemy territory is forced down. He discovers the pilot is a girl. They make their way back to Boppard.

### THE CLEW

#### CHAPTER XIV

WITHOUT Pat the next two days would have seemed interminable to Imhof's patience, but she made them pass agreeably, almost swiftly. They had to sleep in barns, in sheds. She made it fun, an adventure. By deft little feminine touches that he appreciated but could not analyze she added grace, even savor, to their rough meals.

When they did reach Boppard, Imhof went straight to the post-office, soon followed by Pat. They ignored each other. He queued up on the proper line, she wrote at an adjacent table. Her warning signal was to be a loud tearing up of her paper.

When his turn came at the window Imhof's jaws worked, like a confirmed stutterer's, over a soundless Yo-Yo for the first syllables of Johannes, then exploded in a triumphant HANN'S, "Tsay-Tsay-Tsay," he stammered painfully, stumbling over the German Z. "Tsay-Tsay-Zellen, Zellen, Zellen," he got out, then stuck, tongue cleaving to palate, jaw quivering convulsively, eyes goggling with the effort of speech.

"What name?" the clerk asked sharply, looking at him no less sharply.

Imhof missed the sharpness of neither look nor tone. For all his pretended absorption of the stutterer in the labor of articulation he noted the clerk's half turn towards an open door on the left. Clearing tongue tore loose from

palate in an explosive "—dorfer" that drowned out Pat's paper tearing. "Zah-Zahlendorfer," he brought out with beaming triumph. "Jo-Johannes Zahlendorfer."

The clerk hesitated. "You can identify yourself?" "Ja, ja," stammered Imhof, producing the necessary papers. The clerk scanned them, looked at Imhof again, then from the Z correspondence handed Imhof his own pair of letters.

OUTSIDE Imhof and Pat compared notes. Neither had spotted a Gestapo man, but plainly there was one in the office. The Zellen letter, therefore, probably existed. But was it here in Boppard? To answer that vital question they would have to break into the postoffice.

The one-story building, however, would be a tough nut to crack. All the doors and locks were strong, all the windows were heavily barred. The skylight in the roof, Imhof decided, was the sole point of attack.

In the afternoon he shopped Boppard for a length of light rope and some strips of strong but flexible celluloid. Late that night he and Pat climbed up on the postoffice roof and set to work. If forced to, he meant to break the window, leaving a stone on the floor inside to suggest boyish mischief. But after some work he inserted a celluloid strip over the window stop, on through the crack between sash and frame, up against the beveled tongue of the latch, then sprung it. In another minute they had slid down the rope into the mail department, and made for the Poste Restante rack.

Controlling the trembling of his hands—or if the letter were in the safe he would be checkmated—Imhof sorted the Z letters by the light of his masked torch. Pat gasped. Hans Zellen! The

letter! Clipped to it was an official card headed ACHTUNG! and VERBOTEN. "If called for," the card instructed, "immediately notify Gestapo representative on the premises." The envelope had been opened and sealed. It was postmarked Stuttgart, date illegible.

Imhof removed clip and card, then without opening the envelope got the letter out by inserting a length of wire.

He spread out the sheet, looked at it eagerly, and his face fell.

"Jan K. Stolz, Poste Restante, Bingen," he read.

That, and a little, roughly drawn diamond enclosing the numeral 1 was all that the paper bore.

IMHOF maneuvered the letter back into the envelope and restored it to the rack, with clip and card, just as he had found it. Then he and Pat left the building as they had entered.

"Let's get out of Boppard," said Imhof. "I've got to think. Mind walking a bit?"

Pat didn't and the sleeping town was soon behind them as they headed for Bingen. While they walked they discussed Enzelli's cryptic message. Obviously it did not mean what it said. But what it did mean had Imhof stumped. Presumably it had stumped the Gestapo also. Anyhow, they certainly wanted to catch the claimant.

"Jan K. Stolz," Imhof brooded over and over. "Ace of diamonds?" They had long fallen silent. "What did Enzelli mean?" He halted, groaning. "Maybe I can think better keeping quiet." He flung himself down and concentrated. No good. Maybe if he closed his eyes. The writing on the paper danced deservingly before him. He sprang up and went on, but the more he cudgeled his wits the duller they seemed to become.

"I thought I was fairly smart, Pat," he cried at last, "but I can't even reach first base on this."

He stopped as though shot.

First base! A diamond and a One! As in a kaleidoscope when it is stopped, the whirling pieces of the puzzle fell into place.

(To Be Continued)



# Scattered Bits of Cardinals' Bubble Being Gathered Up

## If Ever Club Beat Itself St. Louis Did Trick in Series

**SERIES FACTS**  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Following are final financial figures of the 1942 world series, which ended with the Yankees winning the title in five games:  
**Final Standing**  
New York (A. L.) . . . 4-1 .800  
St. Louis (N. L.) . . . 1-4 .200  
**FINANCIAL FIGURES**  
**Fifth Game**  
Paid attendance—33,872.  
Gross receipts—\$148,910.  
Commissioner's share—\$22,336.50.  
Each club's share—\$31,643.37.  
Each league's share—\$31,643.37.  
**Five Game Totals**  
Paid attendance—277,312 (record for five game series).  
Gross receipts—\$1,105,784.  
Players share—\$488,005.74.  
Commissioner's share—\$102,079.80.  
Each club's share—\$76,831.24.  
Each league's share—\$76,831.24.  
War relief—\$208,773.48.  
(All receipts of the third and fourth games, after deduction of the players' share, go to the War Relief and Service Fund, Inc., which also received the \$100,000 paid for radio broadcasting rights).



Walker Cooper is called out at 2nd base by Umpire Rue in 3rd inning of last World Series game, when fast relay from Keller to Gordon (6) caught him trying to stretch a single into a double.

Joe Gordon up there, for his first game homer and his all-around second-base magic; and Rookie Bill Johnson, whose bat was the loudest of them all, and Spud Chandler who chalked up two pitching victories.

But the majority of the boys and girls, while well divided on which Card was the No. 1 goat, pointed to the old guy at short, Frank Crosetti of the San Francisco Crosetti as the top hero. He's 33 and before the series one fellow said he was so banged up they had to tie him together with strips of tape and little pieces of wire. In fact, he wasn't supposed to be a Yankee regular at all this year, but Joe McCarthy finally had to send out the alarm for him to take over.

**Frankie Weak Like Lewis**  
So he did. And going into the series, the smart boys said short-stop was the weak link. Well, Chums, it was weak like Joe Louis. Frankie's base running was the big factor in the first game win. He scored one of the runs in the losing second game. He was one of the key men in the big five-run eighth inning that won the third game—the batter the Cards had to walk with one away and runners on first and third so they'd have a play at first base.

His stop back of second on Walker Cooper's hit in the eighth inning of the fourth game, and the way he held Stan Musial at second on the play, was the big break of the tilt—the spot manager McCarthy said was the turning point of the game. And yesterday he came up with three chances he had absolutely no right to get to haul Chandler out of the stew. He hit in four of the five games, scored in three, and was a defensive brick wall.

He told a couple of pals before the series that he expected this was going to be his last fall classic. Well, he bowed out with the bells ringing.

Generally, the series was a dull affair. It set a new attendance record for a five-game fust by drawing 277,312 through the turnstiles, including the all-time one-game high of 69,990 who saw last Thursday's scramble in New York. And it paid off the players on a record pool of \$488,005.74, from which each Yankee received \$6,123.20 and each Cardinal \$4,321.99. But for the customary series thrills and chills, it was strictly in waltz-time—no jumping jive.

**SERIES NOTES**  
**By NED NORDNESS**  
St. Louis, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Well, it's all over . . . the New York Yankees are in as world champions—and the 1943 series just goes to show there is no stable measure for comparing seasonal records before the classic starts.

# A Good Try Fails



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## Bowling

### DIXON RECREATION LADIES LEAGUE

	W	L
Skip's Cafe	10	5
Manhattan Cafe	10	5
Frazier Roofing	10	5
Roberts & Hess	9	6
Phillips Bakery	9	6
Trein's Jewelry	9	6
Villiger Drugs	8	7
Reynolds Red Edgers	8	7
Dixon Cut Sole	7	8
Reynolds Wireties	6	9
Plowman's Store	6	9
Coca Cola	6	9
Kathryn Beards	6	9
Eichler Bros.	6	9
Marlin Shop	5	10
H. A. Roe Co.	5	10

### Individual Records

High ind. game—	P. Detweiler	206
High ind. series—	P. Detweiler	531

### Team Records

High team game—	Kathryn Beards	953
High ind. series—	Kathryn Beards	2657

High games—Myers 176, M. Miller 170, Woodruff 190, A. Miller 183, 181; A. Smith 176; Detweiler 194, 206; Phillips 172; Shawger 176.
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### H. A. Roe Co.

S. Wickey	105	113	122	340
Wickey	157	197	111	375
Howard	127	93	114	334
Germansen	113	130	113	356
Bohnstiel	114	133	117	365
Total	203	203	203	609

### Manhattan Cafe

Campbell (ave)	133	133	133	399
Dodd	89	117	87	293
Davis	138	116	128	382
Owen	149	136	169	454
Krug	163	122	121	406
Total	836	788	802	2426

### Reynolds Sun Red Edgers

Roach	114	145	114	373
Flynn	116	133	131	380
Ambrose	86	137	121	344
Koepke	181	126	113	420
Courtright	146	109	124	379
Total	835	842	795	2472

### Kathryn Beards

Klein	173	131	154	458
Shawger	176	143	130	449
Duffy	137	128	136	401
Poele	126	127	146	400
Smith	126	176	149	451
Total	863	818	766	2417

### Phillips Bakery

Dockery (ave)	113	113	113	339
Klein	146	143	143	432
Melvin	116	89	134	339
Phillips	117	157	127	446
Schofield	127	123	130	380
Total	797	803	870	2470

### Eichler Bros.

Butler (ave)	143	143	143	429
Cabill	118	91	100	309
Miller	183	181	136	500
Freewater	164	107	137	408
Detweiler	131	206	194	531
Total	818	878	866	2562

### Marlin Shop

R. Witzleb (ave)	120	120	120	360
Forbes	120	122	147	389
LaFever	107	96	113	316
B. Witzleb	100	137	142	379
Johnson	111	134	100	345
Total	755	806	819	2380

### Skip's Cafe

Worton	105	106	112	323
Wilhelm	94	187	123	404
Ventier	143	149	148	440
Barriage	172	139	169	456
Carson	148	148	148	444
Total	810	880	848	2508

### Frazier Roofing

Salisbury	125	151	135	411
Beans (ave)	148	148	148	444
Wallin	133	123	110	366
Daschbach	133	155	142	430
Fischer	156	129	142	427
Total	818	825	800	2447

### Reynolds Wireties

Prestegard	121	112	160	393
Kelley	121	101	104	326
Charvat	127	127	127	381
(ave)	106	106	106	318
Hullah	89	112	75	276
Hammarstrom	96	113	105	314
Total	251	231	231	693

### Trein's Jewelry

Myers	134	176	140	450
Miller	125	140	170	435
Boyd	118	122	157	397
Tilton	131	133	136	400
Meinke	131	169	124	424
Total	144	144	144	432

### Roberts & Hess

Finch	130	126	124	380
Woodruff	190	126	111	427
Robbrook	105	139	142	386
Ridge	178	129	153	460
Cook	176	176	176	528
Total	898	840	823	2561

### Villiger's Drugs

I. Cinnamon	115	122	133	370
Dempsey	152	131	128	411
Zimmer	85	104	125	318
G. Handley	106	127	165	398

marked game No. 6 will be started Saturday morning.

Bill Veeck, Milwaukee baseball team president, was nicked for \$160 by the quick-finger boys before he could bargain for their act to be booked in his Brewer stadium.

# Sports Roundup

## By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Yankee pitcher Marius Russo, who started St. Louis fans with his two hits Sunday, started out as a first baseman and a pretty fair hitter but was converted into a flinger when Brooklyn college was suffering from a manpower shortage in that department.

## ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Stout Steve Owen, who watched Phil-Pitt lick his Giants Saturday, claims that the Steagles are running the "T" formation much better than the Chicago Bears. And equally stout Herman Hickman nominates Navy's Don Whitmire (ex-Alabama) as his No. 1 choice for All-America tackle this year. Leo McNamara, T. A. Duke, Henry H. Knight and Harkness Edwards may make the October Lexington, Ky., trotting races an annual affair, figuring that the take will reimburse them for any losses on their yearling sales. Penn State's soccer captain was chosen by mail this year. Seven 1942 lettermen, all in the armed forces, wrote Coach Bill Jeffery that Jose Lombana and Sammy Schure, the only returning regulars, should split the job. Jackie Robinson, Cornell's star punter last season, can't play football this year because he's an Army trainee but he can find time to work as a trainer for the team.

## SECOND THOUGHTS

Lieut. Commander Mat Stevens, former Yale and N. Y. U. coach, remarked: "I think coaches are vastly overrated" in explaining yesterday that he set up the wrong defense for his Sampson naval training station team to use against Villanova but it worked anyway. . . . And Colgate's Dick Kerr came up with the same general idea recently in telling how little time coaches have these days for detailed instruction. "It may be a good thing for football," said Andy. "Perhaps the game had become over-specialized."

## BLACKOUT

During a soldier boxing bout at Camp Lee, Va., the other night, one heavyweight walloped another so hard that the victim's head thumped the floor, jolted an electrical connection loose and the lights went out. . . . When they came on again, Referee Joe Bauers already had counted the boy out and he was being hoisted to a stool in his corner. "And that," comments Wilbur Jennings, the Richmond News-Leader sports scribe, "is one worse than being paid off in the dark."

## BARBERS BOOST PRICES

Chicago, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The price of haircuts and shaves is going up in Chicago. . . . On Saturdays and days preceding holidays haircuts will cost \$1 instead of 85 cents and on other weekdays the price will be 85 cents instead of 75 cents. A shave will cost 50 cents, up 15 cents from the present price, the Master Barbers Association voted last night.

## FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)  
Philadelphia—Jake Lamotta, 164, New York, stopped Johnny Walker, 154½, Philadelphia, 2. . . . Scranton, Pa.—Danny Devlin, 175, Allentown, Pa., knocked out Teddy Brown, 172½, New York (5). . . . New Haven, Conn.—Julie Kozon, 133, New Haven, stopped Sammy Rivers, 137, Mexico City (6). . . . Baltimore—Holman Williams, 156, Detroit, outpointed Joe Carter, 156, Rome, N. Y. (10). . . . Newark—Pvt. Clint Conway, 179½, Cleveland, outpointed Bobby Jacobs, 173, Philadelphia (10). . . . Washington—Georgie Parks, Mitchell, Philadelphia (5) (heavyweights).

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# Notre Dame Rated Nation's Best by Writers of Sports

## By HAROLD CLAASSEN

New York, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Ninety-nine of the nation's football writers agree with Coach Fritz Crisler of Michigan that coach Frank Leahy of Notre Dame was enjoying a bit of under-statement when he termed his present team as only "fair".

The scribes, voting in The Associated Press' second weekly poll of 1943, rated Notre Dame as the best team in the country. Eighty-six writers marked them No. 1; none ranged them lower than third.

Crisler, who had a disheartening sideline study of the Irish Saturday, was quoted at Ann Arbor as saying "that it is by far the best Notre Dame team I have ever seen". He intimated that much of the Irish success this season should be credited to Angelo Bertelli, quarterback who reports to the Marines on Nov. 1. "In my estimation he is better than Sid Luckman," said Crisler.

Michigan, second last week, slidded to ninth place in the present voting with Army taking over the runner-up slot and Navy third.

The leading eleven with point totals (first place votes in parentheses):

First ten: Notre Dame (86) 941; Army (1) 847; Navy (1) 669; Pennsylvania (1) 408; Purdue 398; Duke 370; Iowa Pre-flight 325; Southern California 309; Michigan 273; College of Pacific 125.

Second ten: Del Monte pre-flight (6) 124; March Field (4) 110; Minnesota 109; Great Lakes 70½; Memphis naval air technicians 51; Dartmouth 48½; Southwestern 34; Texas A. & M. 13; Washington 9; Georgia 8.

Also runs included: Tulsa 6; Missouri 6; Ohio State 1.

## Sports Shorts

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 12.—(AP)—The U. S. Military Academy's football line, which hasn't yielded a touchdown this season, drills only once each week. There are no workouts on Mondays and Fridays and flying courses occupy a trio of linemen regulars on Tuesday and Thursday. They scrimmage on Wednesdays only.

Champaign, Ill., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Vic Heyliger, hockey coach at the University of Illinois, hasn't any team to tutor this year, so he has decided to try playing in the major hockey league again.

The 28-year-old former center of the Chicago Blackhawks was to join the team in training in Minneapolis today. He said if he makes the team he plans to play only the Hawks' home games, so he may maintain his post at the University teaching Army classes training on the campus.

He played with the Hawks in 1937 and 1938, and joined the Illinois coaching staff in 1939.

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Referee Louie Beltz of Harrisburg, the official scorer, said today that his count showed Salem scoring 28 touchdowns and 16 conversions for a total just one point lower than the 155 to 0 record Illinois prep score, established by Taylorville in a game against Tuscola in 1916.

Fairfield's coach Al Bostic disclosed today that this week's game with Carmi had been cancelled—but not because of last week's rout. He said that County Nurse Lucille Cummins had been instructed by state health authorities to order suspension of football practice at Fairfield as a precautionary measure since Fairfield had played Olney on October 1, just a few days before the illness of three Olney players was diagnosed as infantile paralysis.

## Joint Congressional Post-War Committee Urged by Rep. Dirksen

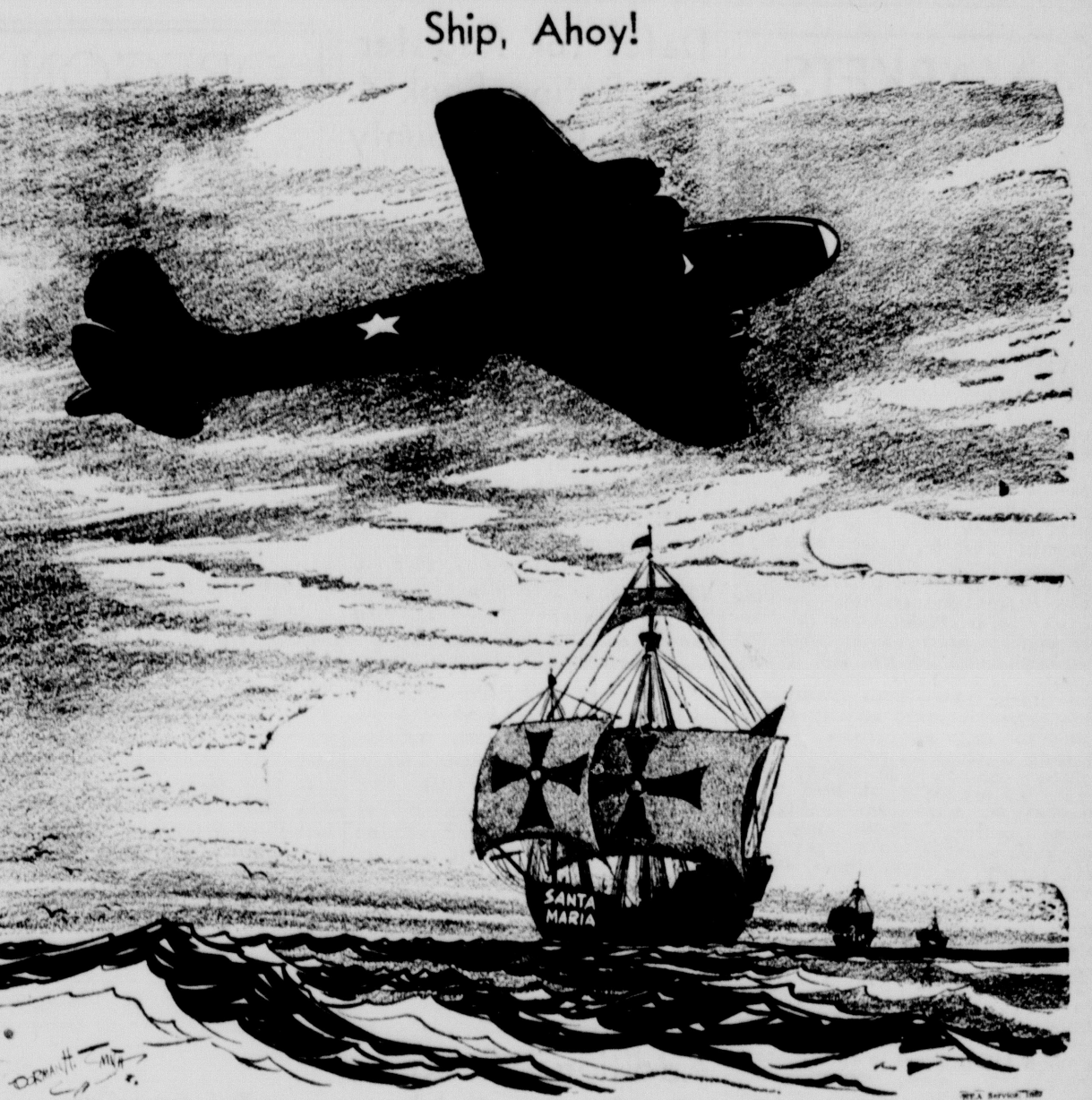
Washington, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Rep. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) of Pekin, proposes the creation of a joint house-senate committee to "keep congress in touch with the administration's postwar plans".

"Unless some sort of liaison is set up between the Hill and the White House and the state department," he said, "the end of the war will come and we'll be called upon the wrestle with international plans and policies about which we know little or nothing".

Dirksen conceived in an interview that the proposed committee should grapple immediately with problems of postwar economic planning at home as well as abroad, rather than deal piecemeal with future problems when they arise.

"The problem of readjustment to a civilian economy is one of the greatest this nation will ever face," he said. "There have been dozens of committees created already by labor, by business, by civic groups and they have made considerable progress. This committee could coordinate their efforts".

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# Football Briefs

## By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

### Chicago, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Skip

ping across the chalklines. . . . Sure, Notre Dame's Angelo Bertelli is great, but what about that Indiana kid with the long name, Bob Hoernschemeyer? . . . His passing record in one game, against Nebraska, matches Bertelli's arm-work in three. . . . The 17-year-old freshman from Cincinnati completed 14 out of 18 tosses for 345 yards and six touchdowns against the Huskers. . . . Bombsight Bert has a season's production of 14 out of 19 for 288 yards and six touchdowns. He also has kicked 14 consecutive points after touchdowns after missing his first try of the season against Pitt.

Olshanski, Czysanski, Badaczewski, Drvaric, Gehlerking, Siemias, Zycp, Kerasiotis—still talking about midwestern football players, folks, not the Russian front. . . . and how about a backfield of Aschenbrenner, Sensenbaur, Dimancheff, and, of course, Hoernschemeyer?

Lt. Comm. Harvey Harman, athletic director of the Iowa Naval Pre-Flight school, probably has an eye on the Seahawks' game with Notre Dame Nov. 20, when he predicts: "Before any team can claim the national championship, it first must reckon with our Seahawks".

Harman attributes much of the Seahawks' success—aside from the fact that they bristle with such former pros as Perry Schwartz, Vince Banonis, Dick Todd and Frank Maznicki—to the simplified T formation taught by Lieut. Don Faurot. . . . Faurot's version, which the man in motion, is so easily grasped that the first year he installed it at Missouri it paid off with a Big Six championship.

"We have a student body of 1,800 with a constantly changing football personnel," says Harman, "and since Faurot has used only 14 plays so far the new boys catch on fast".

Major John L. Griffith reports that 236 men in V-12 and V-5 units are competing on Western conference football teams along with 268 boys 17 years of age. . . . Purdue has won only once, 12-0 in 1938, in 10 games against its opponent this Saturday, Ohio State. . . . Lou De Filippo, Purdue's fine center, has been ruled "ineligible to compete against conference teams since he has played his full three years at Fordham. . . . He is used only against service teams."

## Ship, Ahoy!

### COMPTON

#### MRS. T. BAUER, Reporter

### W. S. C. S. to Meet

The W. S. C. S. will meet at the church on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, at 2 p. m. The program will be in charge of Nellie Bernardin whose topic will be "The Study of Alaska." Please bring your supper pledges to this meeting. Hostesses will be Nellie Carnahan, Gladys Bailey, Eunice Stein, Anna Pettes, Elsie Thompson and Helen Beemer.

### Entertained for Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Edau, invited a group of friends to the home of her parents, Mr. and



# MARKETS

**TODAY A HOLIDAY**  
New York, Oct. 12—(AP)—All securities and commodity markets except livestock were closed today along with banks in 34 states in observance of Columbus Day. Foreign markets functioned as usual.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Oct. 12—(AP)—Total 15,500; active, unchanged; virtually all good and choice hogs over 140 lbs and all sows 14.75 ceiling price.  
Salable cattle 7,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings slow; steady to weak; culls mostly 10 to 15 under Monday's general trade, strictly choice offerings absent; bulk 14.00 to 14.25; 10 to 15; common and medium grade 13.00 to 13.50; these relative grade 12.50; stock cattle slow but strong to 25 higher for week; mostly 11.25 to 13.00; choice 700 lb yearlings 13.60; both grassy and fed heifers steady; strictly choice 10 to 15; cows 12.50; cutters mainly 8.25 down; canners 6.75 to 7.25; most beef cows 9.00 to 12.00; bulls 13.00 paid for very scarce offerings; veal-weighers steady at 14.00 to 15.00; latter price paid freely.  
Salable sheep 10,000; total 12,000; active, fat lambs firm; slaughter ewes about steady; ewes in loads good to choice around 9.75 to 10.50; choice native lambs 13.75 to 14.50; some cull and common natives 10.50 to 12.50; seven loads around 11.50 lb good to choice yearlings 12.25; some lower grade kind 10.60; bulk common to good 10.5 to 12 lb western ewes 5.25 to 6.25; choice native ewes 6.25 to 6.50.  
Official estimates of salable receipts tomorrow:  
Hogs 8,000; cattle 12,000; sheep 6,000.

**Representative Sales**  
No. Weight Av. Price  
Hogs averaged the ceiling price of 14.75.  
25 ..... 1142 ..... 16.50  
30 ..... 925 ..... 12.25  
Heifers:  
80 ..... 875 ..... 16.25  
25 ..... 925 ..... 13.50  
Western Lambs:  
210 ..... 93 ..... 14.75  
104 ..... 92 ..... 14.25  
Native Lambs:  
230 ..... 89 ..... 14.65  
230 ..... 89 ..... 14.25  
Western Yearlings:  
1395 ..... 115 ..... 12.25  
204 ..... 97 ..... 10.60  
Ewes:  
30 ..... 109 ..... 6.50  
220 ..... 108 ..... 5.25

**Reconversion of War Plants is Under Way**  
Indianapolis, Oct. 12—(AP)—Reconversion to the production of peace-time materials already has occurred in many former war factories, says the president of the American Society of Tool Engineers, which concluded a semi-annual meeting here today.  
"Many factories have dismantled war production assembly lines and are producing peace-time goods," President Ray H. Morris of West Hartford, Conn., said yesterday in a session devoted to reconversion problems.  
This means, Morris said, that the production peak for certain war goods has been passed.  
"For example," he continued, "the United States had to manufacture 2,000,000,000 (B) .30 and .50 caliber cartridges during the first six months of the war, but there was no need to continue their manufacture at the same rate after the six-month period. Thus, many of the factories which once produced shells have been told to return to peace-time production".

## Argentina Expected to Break With Axis

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12—(AP)—The newspaper La Nacion declared in an editorial today that the time had arrived for Argentina to modify her international policy and adhere to the principles to which she subscribed at the Pan-American conferences.  
"There are certain times in which a people cannot remain isolated from other nations," declared the editorial, recalling that Argentina is the only American nation which has not broken relations with the axis although she accepted the Rio De Janeiro conference declaration that aggression against any American republic would be considered an aggression against all.  
(Dispatches from Montevideo yesterday quoted travelers arriving from Buenos Aires as saying that an announcement of a break in relations with the axis was generally expected in the Argentine capital this week).

## Peoria Banker Faces Embezzlement Charge

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—A federal grand jury has indicted Lyle Victor Howat, assistant cashier of the South Side Trust & Savings Bank in Peoria, on a charge of embezzling bank funds.  
Named in another indictment were Howat and Ivan Henry Derges and Wilbur M. Derges, officers of a Peoria insurance firm. Assistant U. S. Attorney Marks Alexander charged the Derges brothers had aided and abetted Howat in alleged misappropriations involving \$18,500.

## Dates for Register for Ration Book 4 Set in Ogle County

Registration for War Ration Book IV will be held in Ogle county at the following grade schools on the dates shown below:  
Rochelle—October 21, 21, 22 from 1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
Oregon—1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. A through F October 20; G through N October 21; Q through Z October 22.  
Polio—October 20, 21, 22 from 1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
Mt. Morris—October 20, 21, 22 from 1:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
Forreston—October 21, 22 from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m.  
Byron—October 20, 21, 22, time announced by Superintendent.  
Stillman Valley—October 20, 21 from 3:15 to 8:30 p. m. October 22 from 3:15 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.  
All rural schools will register Friday October 22 from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. in their own school district. Rural schools that are closed will register at the school site where pupils are attending.  
All applicants should have application Form R-146 filled out properly before going to register, also take Book III for every member of the family.

## Additional Soap to Be Available for Civilian Use

Good news to homemakers is the announcement from the War Food Administration that more soap is to be available for civilian use. It is expected that production will get under way early this month. However, about thirty days additional will be required to get the new production into consumer trade channels.  
Even with the proposed increase there will be no excess in over-all supplies. Homemakers should continue to conserve and to buy only as needed, advises Miss Gladys J. Ward, home management specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. While soap production has been at reduced levels this year, there has been no reason to indulge in "scarce" buying. Stocks in 1942 were the heaviest in history, and some of them were available until the middle of 1943. Some types of soap have been absent from retail shelves in recent months primarily because of consumer hoarding on the basis of unfounded rumors.  
Increase in the soap output are possible principally because the large new oilseed crops are coming in and the harvests are much greater than peacetime normals. Then, too, shipping conditions are improving to a considerable extent which permit the importing of more fats and oils.  
It is considered necessary from a standpoint of health to classify the types of users so that each group will get its supply in accordance with actual needs. Public institutions and public and private hospitals will be added to the "ex-quota" list, permitting manufacturers to supply them soap without limitation, up to designated inventory restrictions. Factories also will be permitted to buy their washroom supplies without limitation as a health protection measure.

## Attendant at State Hospital Shoots His Wife, Takes Own Life

Kankakee, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—Coroner Edward Madison said today that Joseph Rollman, 33, a Kankakee state hospital attendant, shot and killed himself last night, after critically wounding his wife, Thelma, 28.  
Mrs. Rollman, also a hospital employee, was reported unconscious and near death today by attendants.  
Madison said the shooting occurred in the employees' quarters at the hospital, and that fellow employees reported they heard no quarrel between them.  
The Rollmans formerly lived at Junction City, Ill., Madison said.

## What You Buy With WAR BONDS

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## Post-Nuptial Shower

Mrs. Alvin Blumeyer, the former Marian Schier, was honored at a miscellaneous post-nuptial shower Saturday for forty guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schier, Sunday she left for St. Joe, Mo., where her husband, serving in the U. S. armed forces, is stationed.

## Birthday Celebrations

A birthday dinner was held Sunday at the Thomas J. Leddy home, celebrating the anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. Leddy and their daughter Mrs. Anthony Kyttis. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ventler of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eytalis and son Tommy, Miss Virginia Leddy of Rockford, Emil Hildebrand of Effingham and Elias Ubank of Osborne, Ill.  
Mrs. H. D. Haight was guest of honor at a dinner celebrating her birthday Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Harshman, Mrs. Haight's daughter, Mrs. William Smice of Dixon was present.

## Rest Room Club

Mrs. E. D. Landers will be hostess to the Rest Room Club Wednesday at their regular meeting and a luncheon at the Oregon Country club.

## Personals

Mrs. Henry Hubbell and son Wilson of Rock Island spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. William Fisher and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugdale are visited by their daughter, Mrs. Maxwell Jones and daughter, Mary Lucille of St. Louis, Mo.  
Mrs. Melvin Priller arrived home Saturday after spending two months at Riverside, Calif., with her husband who is stationed at Camp Haan.  
Mrs. Jessie Adams of Rochelle, mother of Mrs. Leon Ward of this city, passed away Saturday. Funeral services were held in Rochelle Monday.  
Kenneth Burke and L. J. Stuart of Freeport were Sunday visitors of the former's sister, Mrs. Harold Hanes and family.  
Rev. James W. McLain, national evangelist of the Church of God, his wife and daughter Jeanne who came to Oregon to attend a National Bible Institute board meeting, remained over Sunday to attend services at the local church. They are on a two weeks vacation, a part of which will be spent in Chicago.  
The east side Church of God chapel had a record attendance of 106 in Sunday school last Sunday.  
Misses Ruth Gesin and Lois Carpenter were Chicago visitors the past week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Luepkes of Leaf River were dinner guests Sunday of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Luepkes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bell of LaCrosse, Wis., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Austin over Sunday, coming to attend Rally Day services at the Church of God, which was an all day meeting and largely attended.

## Tons of War Goods Piles up in Dixie Freight Terminals

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12—(AP)—Thousands of tons of war goods continued to pile up in shipping terminals today as an unauthorized truck drivers' strike spread over the southeast and west of the Mississippi river.  
More than 4,400 drivers and helpers were idle in St. Louis, Memphis, Atlanta, New Orleans and Nashville.  
Union representatives announced in Birmingham and Memphis last night that they were going to Atlanta to confer with War Labor Board representatives regarding a possible settlement. M. T. Van Hecke, regional WLB chairman, said the board would not hold any official parleys with union representatives as long as the strike continued.  
Some company and union spokesmen said the strike was caused by the War Labor Board's 11-month delay in acting on a request for higher wages and longer vacations.

## Super-Fortresses in U. S. Force, Nazis Say

London, Oct. 12—(AP)—The German radio has reported that allied "super-fortresses" which carry no bombs but which are armed with a number of extra guns are accompanying American bombers as "fighter escorts" on raids over Europe, the London Evening Standard says.  
About a dozen of the specially equipped planes fly ahead of the regular fortress bomber formations in echelon as a protective screen to ward off German fighters, the broadcast was quoted as saying.  
The Eighth Air Force had no comment on the report. Air experts were skeptical and observed that the regular Fortresses which shot down more than 300 German fighters in the last three raids are doing all right by themselves.

## Class Meeting

Mrs. Elmer Brown, assisted by Miss Flora Blomquist will entertain the Philatelic class of the Methodist Sunday school tonight. A scramble supper will be followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. George Benesh entertained

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## Renewed Activities

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boys have done is an epic." As an example he told of "one youngster who was busy carrying men to Salerno." A shell went through the officer's ship and killed five men, wounded several others. The youngster, he said, not only handled his ship but in a crisis met a personnel problem, by using a penknife to perform an emergency operation and save the life of a member of the crew.  
Knox told also of seeing a part of the battle of Naples from a PT boat, and described the damage to the city as "frightful." More than 70 vessels, he said, were sunk in the Naples harbor in an attempt to make it impossible for allied troops to land men and equipment.

## Japs' Wake Island

(Continued from Page 1)  
however, minimized the capture of Vila airdrome on Kolombangara island. "Vila never was built right," he said, and "right now is a quagmire."  
**Attack on Mayu**  
Over western Burma RAF Hurricanes made a moonlight attack last night on the Mayu peninsula, inflicting damage on enemy supply dumps and communications at the cost of two planes. A single enemy plane approached Ceylon's east coast but was shot down before bombs were dropped. Another Japanese reconnaissance plane bombed densely populated Madras on the east coast of India. There were a few civilian casualties but no military damage.  
Liberator bombers dropped 45 tons of bombs on the docks at Haiphong, French Indo China, while other planes of the 14th U. S. Air Force carried out harassing missions against Japanese shipping off the China coast. Two American planes were missing, according to a U. S. communique from Chungking.

## AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

With Australians in the Ramu Valley, New Guinea, Oct. 10—(Delayed)—(AP)—The Australian seventh division has thrown the calendar away and is far ahead of schedule as it moves up the Ramu valley within 45 miles of the Japanese base at Madang.  
This shrinkage of the Nips' New Guinea holdings since the fall of Salamaua Sept. 12 has occurred so rapidly—Lae was captured Sept. 16, Finschhafen Oct. 2—that no one knew from day to day where the Australians would strike next.  
The swift conquest of the Markham valley, leading northwest from Lae, out of which the Aussies drove into the Ramu, was an example of co-ordination of Australian infantry, American troop carrier planes and American airborne engineers.  
(This drive toward Madang started Sept. 18 with the seizure by airborne Australian forces of Kaiapit in the Markham valley 60 miles from Lae. From there, the drive over the divide into Ramu has proceeded for approximately 30 miles.)  
The swift strokes at Kaiapit and beyond it at Gusap and Dumpu were made possible by the troop carrier command and the engineers. Troop carrying Douglas transports took the bulk of the infantry on each advance, then brought up engineers to build or improve airstrips.  
Weather Limits Speed  
The big transports then used these strips for the landing of supplies. Thus the lengthening supply lines did not hamper the Aussie Seventh. Rather their speed was limited by the weather and the necessity of consolidating positions.

## PERSONALS

Martin Dieterle is recovering from an operation at Katherine Shaw Betha hospital.  
Mayor William Slothower, Commissioners Carl Newman, Joe E. Valle, Clyde Lennox, City Clerk Wayne Smith and City Attorney Gerald Jones left this afternoon for Peoria where they will attend the annual convention of the Illinois Municipal League, the session lasting through Wednesday.  
Attorney Albert Hanneken transacted business in Ottawa yesterday afternoon.  
John Burke of Amboy was a business caller in Dixon today.  
F. X. Newcomer returned home today from a business trip to Rochester, Minn.  
Mrs. Robert Thompson, who submitted to an emergency appendectomy at the K. S. B. hospital Friday, is reported convalescing satisfactorily.

## Moline Man Charged With Death of Wife

Moline, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—Harlan W. Eveland, 36, an unemployed electrician, is being held by Moline police on charges of fatally stabbing his 16-year-old estranged wife, Betty, last night, it was announced today by Police Chief Ben De Jaeger.  
According to De Jaeger, Eveland went to a cafe where his wife was employed as a waitress and stabbed her repeatedly with a pocket knife, after calling her to the door.

## TRAFIC FATALITY

Belvidere, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)—Delmar Tiekemeire, 17, was killed and William Larson, 17, critically injured last night when the motorcycle on which they were riding and a car driven by Frank Gorham collided. Gorham was held by Belvidere police on a charge of drunken driving.

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## Winners of Poster Contests Selected by Judges Monday

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# Society News

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Dixon, with its illimitable historical background will be host this Friday and Saturday for the annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society. Sessions will be held with the cooperation of the Lee County Historical society, with the first of an interesting program scheduled for Friday evening at 8:15, when the auditorium of the Loveland Community House will be the scene of the meeting place where Jewell F. Stevens, president of the Illinois Historical society, will preside.

Graham Hutton, director of the British Information Services in Chicago, will be the speaker for the evening with his subject being "An Englishman's View of the Middle West." At the conclusion of his address, Mr. Hutton will answer questions from the audience.

The first of the events to take place on Saturday's program will be a talk by Judge George C. Dixon, Dixon, on "Lincoln and the Black Hawk War." Mr. Dixon will speak at the Lincoln Statue at 11 o'clock in the morning. From here a tour of Lowell park will take place and an outdoor luncheon will be served at the park at 12:30. Mrs. Beatrice H. Lanphier, Dixon, will speak on "Lowell Park and Its History."

At 2:30 in the afternoon a visit will be made to Hazelwood, estate of Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, where she will tell the story of Hazelwood.

It is being especially stressed by the Society that the meetings and talks to be made at the designated points are open to the public, and it is the wish of the society to have as many as possible start from Lincoln statue Saturday morning and go to Lowell park for luncheon and from there to the Walgreen estate.

Reservations for luncheon must be made, however, and anyone desiring to do so may call Mrs. Margaret Scriven by phoning X725, who will take reservations which must be made by Thursday afternoon.

**YOUNG MOTHERS**  
The Young Mothers' club will meet Wednesday at the Presbyterian church for a meeting and program. Mrs. Floyd Eno will give a book review on the new novel "Three Sisters". An invitation has been extended to the Mothers' Study club of the First Christian church for this affair. Mrs. Albert Wolf is the chairman and her assistants include Sue Anderson, Mary Lawton, Mary Marsh and Loel Miley.

**HOME BUREAU UNIT**  
Palmyra Home Bureau unit will meet Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Verne Straw. The home advisor, Miss Louise Barrington, will give the major lesson.

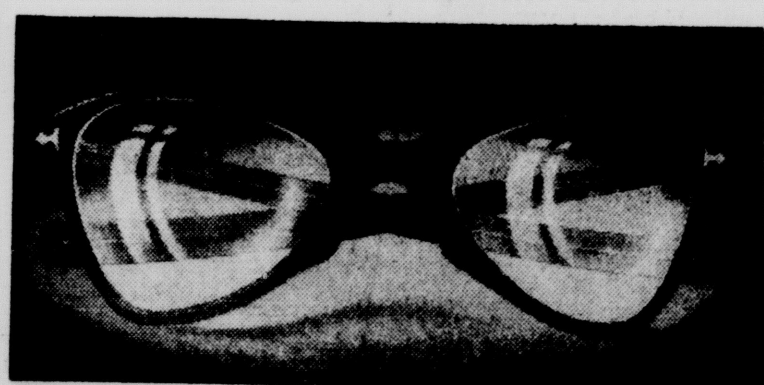
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## Wedding Occurs in Sterling Church Saturday Evening

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A half hour of bridal music played by Mrs. Frank Graehling included "Evening Star" (Wagner), "Vienesse Refrain" (Felt), "Estrillita" (Hartman), "Because" (Godard), "Melody of Love" (Engelman), "To a Wild Rose" (MacDowell), Mrs. Nune-maker sang "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly," and "O Perfect Love."

Misses Roberta Piper younger sister of the bride, Kathleen O'Rourke of Aurora, Mrs. James B. Catema, Glen Fletcher, John Gerdes and Harold Piper were the bridal attendants, while L. William Calkins and Keith Oncken served as ushers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white chiffon and lace with a long train. Her fingertip veil fell from a cap of seed pearls and was trimmed in chantilly lace. She carried a bouquet of roses with a gardenia center. Her only jewelry was sapphire necklace, a gift of the groom.

Miss Piper who attended the bride as maid of honor, was attractively dressed in a gown of pale pink chiffon with a matching shoulder length veil and carried a colonial bouquet.

Mrs. O'Rourke's gown was of

## Calendar

**Tonight**  
Elks and Elks ladies' auxiliary—Elks club; scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.  
Viola Reading Circle—Miss Bresson, hostess.

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**Wednesday**  
Young Mothers' club—At the Presbyterian church.  
O. E. S.—Grand Lecturer's night; initiation, 8 p. m.

**Nachusa Red Cross**—Will meet at the church in the afternoon.  
Nelson Red Cross—Surgical dressings; town hall.

**Prairieville Red Cross**—Prairieville church, 1 p. m.  
Dixon high school P. T. A.—Scramble supper in the high school cafeteria, 6:30 p. m.

**Stony Point P. T. A.**—Meet at the school, 2:30 p. m.  
Dixon Girl Scout council—Meeting at the Community House, 9 a. m.

**Lurline club**—Mrs. S. W. Lehnian, hostess.

**Thursday**  
Palmyra Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Nellie Straw, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

**Twentieth Century Literary club**—At the home of Mrs. Bernice Moser.

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**Anna Kellogg Baker tent**, D. U. V.—Luncheon, 12:30 p. m. G. A. R. hall.

**Thursday Afternoon Reading circle**—Mrs. Robert Anderson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

**Nelson Home Nursing class**—Miss Marion Wilmarth in charge, 7:30 p. m.

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Pictured here are the new officers of the club who were photographed on the front steps of the Community building between luncheon and the business meeting of the club which followed. They are, left to right: Mrs. E. V. Mellott, first vice president; Mrs. R. H. Harridge, second vice president; Mrs. Calvin Castle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O. F. Goeke, parliamentarian; Mrs. Howard Byers, treasurer; Miss Esther Barton, president; Mrs. Gavin Dick, financial secretary; Mrs. Homer Erzinger, historian; and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Jr., recording secretary.

blue satin with chiffon skirt and rosebud trim, and she also wore matching flowers in her hair. Her bouquet was of a colonial one.

The bride's mother chose to wear navy blue and light blue accessories and had a corsage of Talisman roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a black ensemble and she also had a corsage of roses.

A reception for relatives and out-of-town guests after the ceremony was held in the church parlors. Blue and white were the colors used for the decorations of the bridal table, which was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake. Jacob Heckman of Polo, a friend of the bride's family, decorated the cake.

When the couple left for their honeymoon the bride was dressed in a brown checked suit with brown accessories and wore a gardenia corsage. She is a graduate of the Dixon high school and has been employed in the production planning department at the Green River ordnance plant. The bridegroom received his schooling in Morrison schools.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stone and son Robert, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGeehan, Ferndale, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George Gatz, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Poole, Mr. and Mrs. William Asp, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jechman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman, Polo; Mr. and Mrs. John Hayenga, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gann of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Buskohl, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. A. Zundahl, Shannon; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ebert, Lanark; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Beswick, Morrison; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drew and daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Rourke, Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Krumrow, Morrison; Faith Coleman, Janet and Jewell Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burns and son of Milledgeville; Mrs. Leon Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grobe, Dixon; and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hough, Morrison.

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## DISTRICT MEETING FOR AM. LEGION AND AUXILIARY

The 13th District meeting of the American Legion and American Legion auxiliary, will be held in Dixon on October 17, with the opening services being held in the American Legion hall at 1:30 o'clock. This will be a joint meeting after which the auxiliary members will conduct a business meeting in G. A. R. hall.

A luncheon and board meeting for the Auxiliary will be held at the Nachusa hotel at 12:30, and all those wishing to attend are to make reservations with Mrs. Edward Christian before October 15.

Mrs. R. C. Webber of Chicago, president of the auxiliary of the department of Illinois, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be in charge of the 13th District commander, Jack Griswold of Freeport, and Mrs. E. M. Mureny, 13th district director of Mt. Carroll.

A regular meeting of the Dixon unit, American Legion auxiliary will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Special business is to be taken up and it is the desire of the president to have a good attendance.

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Reports of the marriage plans were confirmed last night by her brother, Tad Wick, who declined to give further information about the ceremony.

Capt. Kelly gave his life as a bomber pilot to sink the Japanese battleship Haruna shortly after the Pearl Harbor attack.

**GUESTS HERE**  
Mrs. G. H. Geyer of Traer, Ia., and Mrs. H. W. Eisenberg of DeKalb were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. B. Sindlinger.

**NACHUSA R. C.**  
The Nachusa Red Cross surgical dressing unit will meet at the Nachusa church on Wednesday afternoon.

**FAMILY AFFAIR**  
Philadelphia—Two hands went up when a professor came to the name "Locher" in roll call at Temple University two years ago. Ensign John L. Locher, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Locher, not related, invented on the spot a story that they were brother and sister. They're engaged to be married.

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## DIXON WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS PLANS EVENTS

Dixon Woman's Relief corps met Monday at 2:30 in G. A. R. hall. During the business session, the president appointed a committee to assist with a rummage sale which is to be held soon. The committee includes Mrs. Maude Hobbs, Mrs. Meta Wilhelm and Miss Cora Person.

Several members reported distributing children's clothing and fifty magazines were given to the Boy Scouts. Plans were also made to resume the sewing meetings and Mrs. Hattie Weisz was appointed to purchase material for supplies to be made for the Veterans' hospital.

In the general orders received from the department president, Mrs. Hazel Boyd, it was announced that the scholarship committee has selected the subject, "Lincoln, Lover of Humanity", for the annual essay contest. Any boy or girl in the senior class of a high school is eligible to compete in the Woman's Relief corps contest.

The next meeting of the organization will be held on October 25.

**TRUTHSEKERS' CLASS**  
Truthseekers class of Bethel church will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Carl Hess, 611 Palmyra avenue, at 7:30 o'clock.

## P. E. O. Members Hear Book Review by Mrs. Coppins

Chapter AC, P. E. O. sisterhood, opened its club year last evening at a potluck supper held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Prince, with Mrs. Gordon Overstreet as assisting hostess.

For the program of the evening, Mrs. W. H. Coppins reviewed in a delightful manner "Yesterday's Children," by Lamar Warrick. There were 27 members and two guests present.

## ROCKFORD GIRL AND MR. MORRIS MARINE ARE WED SATURDAY

In the Central Christian church in Rockford at 2 o'clock Saturday, Miss Ruth Lorraine Burdick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burdick of Rockford, became the bride of Pfc. Leonard E. James, of the Marine corps, son of Mrs. Mary James of Mount Morris. Rev. Paul Holderman read the service before the church altar which was decorated with fall flowers and palms and candelabra.

Mrs. Paul Burdick, organist, provided nuptial music and Miss Joan Seger sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

The bride wore a white lace and satin gown with a long veil and carried a bouquet of white roses and baby pom poms. Miss Jane Burdick, sister of the bride, was her attendant and wore blue net over satin and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and white baby nuns.

Carl E. James served his brother as best man, and the ushers were Paul E. Burdick, brother of the bride, and Virgil Brace.

A reception for close friends and relatives of the couple was held at the bride's home.

When the bride and bridegroom left for a short trip to Wisconsin, she was wearing a melon red dress with brown accessories. She is an alumna of Rockford high school and is employed in the office of the Burson Knitting company in Rockford.

Pvt. James is a graduate of Mount Morris high school and is in training at a naval technical center in Chicago. Mrs. James will reside with her parents while her husband serves in the Marines.

## Kimmel Denies Asking Early Court Martial

New York, Oct. 12—(AP)—Rear Admiral Husband E. Kimmel denies published reports that he had drafted a letter to secretary of the Navy Frank Knox requesting an immediate court martial. Kimmel, who was naval commander at Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack, said in a statement yesterday, "I have not sent or authorized anyone to send such a letter."

At Denver yesterday, Lt. Col. Henry Leonard, Marine Corps, said Kimmel had retained him as counsel and that a letter had been written last week. The Navy department said it had received no letter.

The next meeting of the organization will be held on October 25.

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### Size Important in the Purchase of Child's Shoes

Keeping young children properly shod is a problem for the mother as well as the family pocket-book, says Miss Edna R. Gray, clothing specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Rapidly growing children of seven or eight years need to have shoes replaced on the average of every two months in order to keep them right in size.

Fortunately ration rulings have been set up to cope with this problem. Shoe coupons may be exchanged within the family, and should none be available, application can be made for additional coupons, provided of course the need warrants it.

Size should be considered carefully in buying shoes for growing children and they should be correctly fitted. While they should not be so large that they are cumbersome and hinder the activity of the child, they should be sufficient in size to permit maximum wear. They should be longer—about the width of your thumb—than the foot, and not more than one-half inch wider when the weight is on the foot. This allows the foot enough freedom to develop and the shoe should be replaced before the foot touches either end or side of the shoe. Frequently it is necessary to replace children's shoes before they are worn out because of size.

In these days of short supplies all possible wear should be gotten from children's as well as from grown-ups' shoes. In some communities shoe exchanges have been organized and are proving a most successful solution to the problem. Many of the exchanges are carried on in schools, others through voluntary work of church and club groups.

Before shoes are exchanged, however, the inside should be treated to remove all danger of spreading athlete's foot. Health authorities suggest that a method used by the army be followed. This is to sponge the entire inside of the shoe very thoroughly with formaldehyde. Do not rinse after applying but set the shoes where they can air thoroughly and slowly. Do not permit anyone to wear them for at least 48 hours.

### Hollywood News

BY ERSKINE JOHNSON  
Nea Staff Correspondent

The boys in the publicity department at MGM howled that they were double crossed. As a matter of fact, they were.

Things like that happened so seldom in Hollywood. But Miss Cheesecake knew what she wanted.

It happened so suddenly, too. In fact, the publicity department got caught with its negatives down.

One day Frances Rafferty—all the MGM press agents call her Miss Cheesecake because she makes such delicious publicity photographs—was posing for a picture as the "Sweetheart of the Swing Shift."

Next day she landed the second feminine lead with Katharine Hepburn in one of MGM's biggest pictures of the year, the film version of Pearl Buck's "Dragon Seed." As a Chinese girl, no less, with cropped fingernails, plastic eyelids, two-toned hair, a phony nose and pads in the wrong places.

PIN-UP GIRL  
Well, you could have knocked the publicity boys over with the rotogravure section. After all that work! Eighteen months of ballyhooing Frances Rafferty as a pin-up girl. All those great ideas—"The Gremlin Chatterbox," "Uncle Sam's Favorite Niece," "The Barracks Bag Girl," "The Girl of the Golden West" and the "Sweetheart of the Swing Shift."

Secretly, though, they were rather proud of Frances. The pin-up girl had proved she could act.

But what they resented most was the padding in the wrong places. For 18 months Frances had been casting a sweater girl's shadow. The publicity boys miss the days of inflation.

Frances said she'd miss the cheesecake, too, but naturally a girl can't turn down a big role in a picture like "Dragon Seed" even if she does have to disappoint all the newspaper picture

editors, the publicity boys, the army, the navy, the marines, and the coast guard.

Frances will play the role of the Chinese girl Orchid in "Dragon Seed." She's the gal who is murdered by the Japs. And a very fine role it is, too.

As a matter of fact, Frances Rafferty learned more than just how to pose for cheesecake publicity art during her 18 months at MGM. She's played in 27 pictures, including important roles in "Girl Crazy" and "As Thousands Cheer."

Frances, a Sioux City, Iowa, gal, won a film contract when she gave up ballet dancing because of a broken knee. She was dancing with Alexis Smith in the Hollywood Bowl Ballet when she slipped and fell. Doctors said her ballet days were ended. Before that she had danced with the Los Angeles Civic Opera Ballet and as Zorina's dancing stand-in during filming of "I Was An Adventuress."

SCREEN STORY  
How she landed at MGM is one of those typically Hollywood stories.

"I made a screen test," Frances says. "Executives looked at it and yelled, 'She stinks. Get her out of here!'"

So Frances got out and went over to 20th Century-Fox for another screen test. Fox executives liked the test but before they had a chance to hire her, MGM's bosses saw the Fox test, changed their minds and gave her a contract.

She played bit roles in a dozen pictures before getting her first real break in the picture, "Seven Sisters." And even then it wasn't too good. She says: "I played the third from the left in the back row."

Then came more important roles as Mickey Rooney's gal friend in "Girl Crazy," and "As Thousands Cheer."

"Dragon Seed" should make Frances Rafferty a star.

But she's lost her title as "Miss Cheesecake of 1943." The boys in the armed forces and in the MGM publicity department are going to miss her.

### Voice of the Press

LEND-LEASE EXPLAINED  
(Chicago Tribune)

Lend-lease works about like this: Foreign governments make requisitions for the quantities they desire, and the lend-lease administrator tries to fill the orders to the best of his ability.

If the requisitioning nations expect to pay for what they are getting there would be no fault to find with the system. But that isn't the situation, as will be shown later. Our lend-lease customers assume that they are getting the stuff for nix, and there is no incentive to economy when you are traveling on limitless expense money you don't have to account for.

Now look at it from the American viewpoint. Our lend-lease officials treat the arrangement as a debt, which will assuredly be paid later. Therefore we do not go to great pains to see that the lend-lease exports are in the amounts required, and are used exclusively for the purpose of winning the war. The creditor doesn't ask a reliable debtor many questions about how he is going to use what he borrows.

There is no check on waste in lend-lease, because each party thinks it is the other fellow's money that is involved. In time of war, when shortages are inevitable, it is essential that all supplies be used economically. There would be a lot better results under lend-lease if the assumptions were reverse, and it was assumed to be a gift here and a loan by the Russians, the British and the others.

There are clear enough indications that foreigners have been specifically told they need not pay us back for lend-lease goods, either in kind or in coin. There were some especially revealing

statements in an article by a well known Briton last April in the London Times, which was recently called to our attention. The author was the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, a member of parliament and for many years an important figure in the British government, having been in the last 10 years financial secretary to the treasury, minister of agriculture and fisheries, secretary of state for Scotland, minister of health, and director of public relations of the war office.

In the article, Mr. Elliot speaks of the "novel principle of lend-lease, which is to say the principle of gift." At another point, referring to international government loans on which the bor-

rowers had defaulted, Mr. Elliot said: "President Roosevelt only crystallized many years of commercial practice into a single phrase. . . the most powerful and important economic phrase of our time, the beginning of whose importance we do not yet see, let alone the end."

This well informed British figure declared that the true meaning of lend-lease is "giving the stuff away." And he added that "lend-lease is carefully drawn so as to conceal this essential implication."

—If you have anything whatsoever to sell, put a "for sale" ad in The Dixon Telegraph.

### Good Breakfast Is Important to Efficient Work

An inadequate breakfast means a strike against us every time, whether our job is in a war industry, on the farm, in an office, studying at school or working about the home, says Miss Annette Young, nutritionist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. The men and women in our armed forces have their meals planned so that they are assured of enough of the right kinds of food, but not everyone

on the home front is so fortunate.

Probably the most frequent reason given for not eating an adequate breakfast is lack of time. We are busier now than in the past, but even before the war thousands of adults and children left home either without eating breakfast or with just a hurried snack of perhaps a sweet roll and coffee.

Often children cut down on breakfast because of the hurried feeling that is characteristic of many of them in the morning. This feeling may be due to late rising, fear of being late or failure of mother to have breakfast ready on time. Sometimes the child takes too long a time to

dress, and then hasn't enough time to eat, and scurries off to school with little or no food. This results in a reduction of the amount of food eaten during the day, for children rarely eat enough at the other two meals to make up the deficit.

A research study of a group of girls who did not eat breakfast revealed that around 11 o'clock their blood sugars were below normal. This helped explain the tired feeling all the girls complained of having. Constipation is very often a complaint of the "no breakfast" or "snack breakfast" people. In some homes husbands and children eat good breakfasts but mother decides she is too busy and either goes

without or simply nibbles a bit of food.

Taking time for planning and eating meals is time well spent because in the long run we will be able to work more efficiently. This has been proved with children. They do much better work in school when they are well nourished. An adequate role for well nourished children. Adults are capable of doing better work, too, when they are well nourished. Today as never before it is important that we work efficiently and keep on the job.

—Send The Dixon Telegraph to the boys in the service. It is better than a daily letter from home.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



### What Goes?



### By Edgar Martin



### By Fred Harman



### RED RYDER



### Crisis Postponed



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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### Them's Strange Words



### By Merrill Blosser



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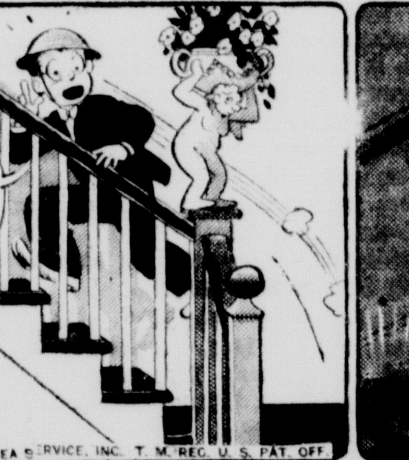
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### No Wonder



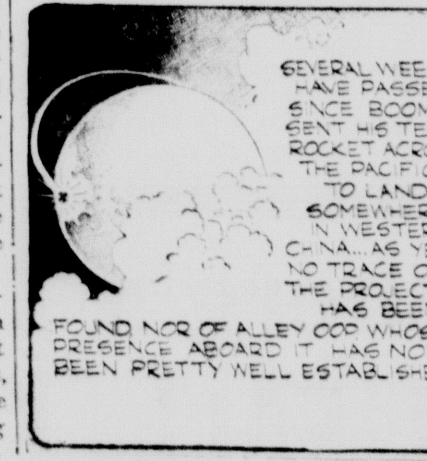
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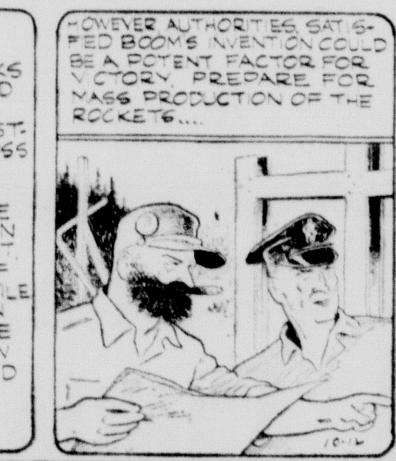
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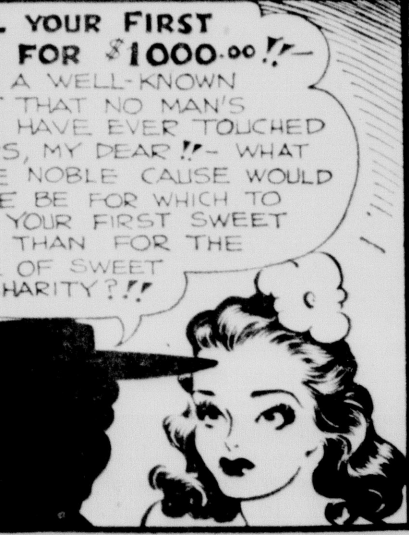
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### EARLY EXPLORER

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured explorer, Christopher—  
7 Type of garment  
8 Ireland  
10 Greater quantity  
11 Arabic letter  
13 Mother  
14 Half an em  
15 Lieutenant (abbr.)  
16 Near  
18 Skill  
20 Indian  
21 Dogma  
24 Meditated  
26 Artificial language  
27 Indian mulberry  
28 Proofreaders' marks  
32 Jeers  
36 Constellation  
37 Except as otherwise provided (abbr.)  
40 Cabin  
41 Negative  
42 Type of dwelling place  
46 Per  
47 He discovered the New—  
49 Requirements  
51 Flower  
52 Walking stick  
53 Mockers

**VERTICAL**

1 Concern  
2 Not closed  
3 French article

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

23 Small child  
24 Male  
25 Rubber tree  
28 Is able  
29 In a line  
30 Sun god  
31 Dispatcher  
32 Pantry (Seot.)  
33 Exclamation  
34 Chafes with friction  
35 Pig pen  
38 Whirlwind  
39 His Majesty (abbr.)  
4 Exist  
10 Female horse (abbr.)  
12 Lot  
13 Entangle  
17 Scatter for  
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**TODAY**  
(Central War Time)  
3:00 Blue Frolic—WENR  
Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Home Front Reporter—  
WBMM  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
WCFL  
Beulah Karney—WENR  
3:45 Young Widder Brown—  
WMAQ  
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR  
When a Girl Marries—  
WMAQ  
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ  
4:30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
Blue Points—WENR  
Golden Gate Quartet—  
WBMM  
4:45 American Women—WBMM  
Front Page Farrell—  
WMAQ  
5:00 Terry and Pirates—WENR  
Musical—WMAQ  
5:15 Serenade—WGN  
Edwin C. Hill—WBMM  
Musical Memories—WMAQ  
5:30 Popular Music—WCFL  
Jack Armstrong—WENR  
5:45 The World Today—WBMM  
Capt. Midnight—WENR

**Evening**  
6:00 Sweet and Spanish—  
WMAQ  
J. Stenhopt—  
WBMM  
6:15 Smile Market—WLS  
Live News From the World  
WMAQ  
Harry James' Orch.—  
WBMM  
6:30 American Melody Hour—  
WBMM  
Supper Music—WMAQ  
6:45 H. V. Kaiternborn—  
WMAQ  
7:00 Ginny Simms—WMAQ  
Big Town—WBMM  
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS  
Confidentially Yours—  
WGN  
7:30 Judy Canova Show—  
WBMM  
Musical Knights—WMAQ  
D. Hy's—WLS  
8:00 Mystery Theater—WMAQ  
Gabriel Heatter—WGN  
Famous Jury Trials—  
WENR  
Burns and Allen—WBMM  
8:30 Fibber McGee and Molly—  
WMAQ  
Spotlight Band—WENR  
Report to the Nation—  
WBMM  
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing—  
WENR  
Bob Hope Show—WMAQ  
Passport to Adam—WBMM  
9:15 Listen to Lulu—WENR  
9:30 Red Skelton—WMAQ  
Music That Endures—  
WGN  
Congress Speaks—WBMM  
10:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ  
Summer Symphonette—  
WENR  
I Love a Mystery—WBMM  
Salute to Youth—WMAQ  
Music Lovers—WCFL  
11:00 Dance Orch.—WBMM  
Globe Trotter—WENR  
11:30 Dance Orch.—WGN,  
WENR, WBMM  
12:00 Dance Orch.—WBMM,  
WGN, WMAQ  
Music you Want—WENR

**WEDNESDAY**  
(Central War Time)  
Afternoon  
12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—  
WBMM  
Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ  
Dinner Bell—WLS  
12:15 Ma Perkins—WBMM  
Tunes and Tins—WMAQ  
Gospel Singer—WCFL  
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBMM  
Fashion Date—WCFL  
12:45 Goldbergs—WBMM  
Dearest Mother—WMAQ  
Marine Band—WOC  
1:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBMM  
Guiding Light—WMAQ  
1:15 Joyce Jordan—WBMM  
Lonely Women—WMAQ  
Concert Orch.—WGN  
1:30 Light of the World—  
WMAQ  
We Love and Learn—  
WBMM  
Mutual Goes Calling—  
WGN  
1:45 Hymns of All Churches—  
WMAQ  
Perry Mason—WBMM  
2:00 Music Mart—WGN  
Women of America—  
WMAQ  
Morton Downey—WLS  
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ  
2:30 Jepper Young's Family—  
WMAQ

School of the Air—WBMM  
2:45 Right to Happiness—  
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ  
Home Front Reporter—  
WBMM  
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ  
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ  
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WMAQ  
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR  
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WMAQ  
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4:30 Golden Gate Quartet—  
WBMM  
Blue Points—WENR  
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ  
4:45 Front Page Farrell—  
WMAQ  
American Women—WBMM  
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ  
Pan Americana—WJJD  
5:15 Happy Jack Turner—  
WMAQ  
5:30 Popular Music—WCFL  
Jack Armstrong—WENR  
5:45 Capt. Midnight—WENR  
The World Today—WBMM

**Evening**  
6:00 Alvin J. Steinkopf—WBMM  
Sweet and Spanish—  
WMAQ  
6:15 News of the World—  
WMAQ  
Harry James' Orch.—  
WBMM  
6:30 Supper Music—WMAQ  
Easy Aces—WBMM  
Lone Ranger—WLS  
6:45 H. V. Kaiternborn—WMAQ  
Mr. Keene, Tracer of Lost  
Persons—WBMM  
7:00 Mr. and Mrs. North—  
WMAQ  
Everybody's Inn—WBMM  
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS  
Concert Orch.—WGN  
7:30 Battle of the Sexes—WLS  
Beat the Band, Hi Hagarde  
WMAQ  
Take a Card—WGN  
Dr. Christian—WBMM  
8:00 Eddie Canton—WMAQ  
Gabriel Heatter—WGN  
Freddy Martin's Orch.—  
WENR  
Mad as the Town—  
WBMM  
8:30 Spotlight Band—WENR  
Jack Carson Show—WBMM  
District Attorney—WMAQ  
9:00 Great Moments in Music—  
WBMM  
Ray Kyser's Orch.—  
WMAQ  
Raymond Gram Swing—  
WENR  
9:30 Carnival—WBMM  
The Northmen—WGN  
10:00 Summer Symphonette—  
WENR  
I Love a Mystery—WBMM  
Music Lovers Program—  
WCFL  
Playtime—WMAQ  
11:00 Musical Melange—WMAQ  
Dance Orchestras—WBMM  
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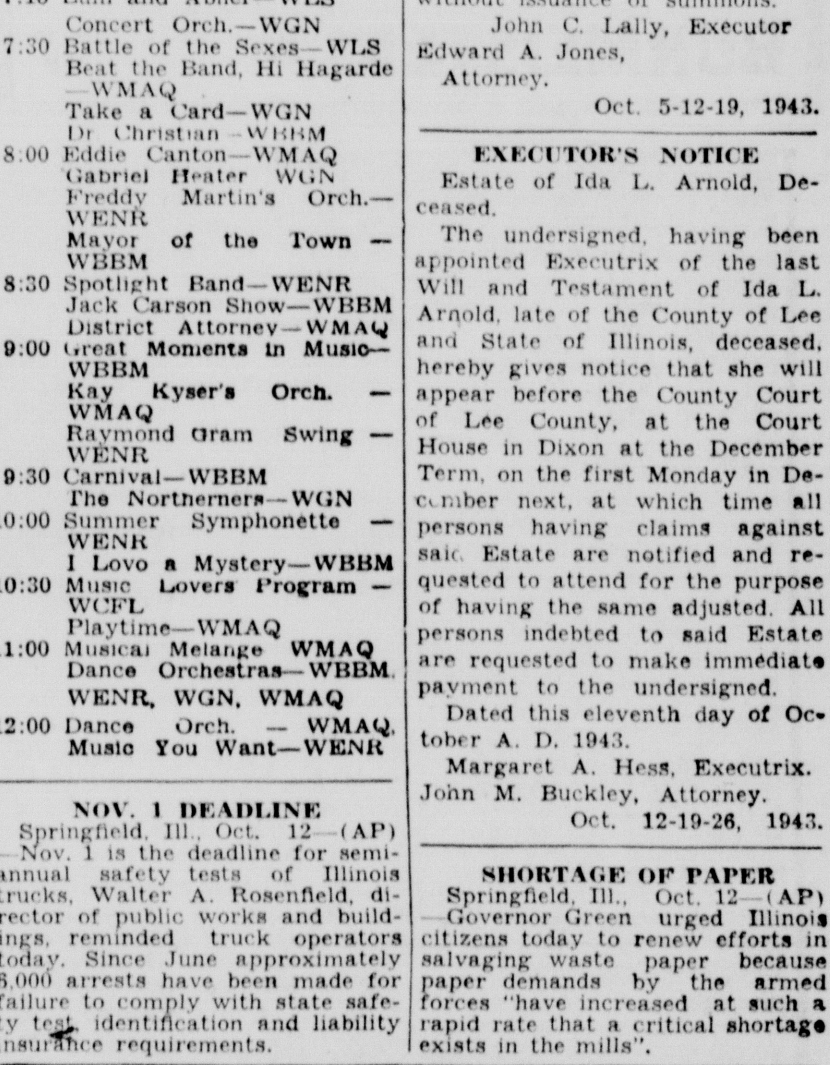
**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF  
FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
Estate of Fred Fuellisack, De-  
ceased.  
Public notice is hereby given,  
that the undersigned, adminis-  
trator of the estate of Fred Fuell-  
isack, deceased, will attend before  
the County Court of Lee County,  
at the Court House in Dixon, at  
the 25th day of October, 1943,  
next, for the purpose of making a  
final settlement of said estate, at  
which time and place I will ask  
for an order of distribution, and  
will also ask to be discharged.  
All persons interested are notified  
to attend.  
Dixon, Ill., October 4, 1943.  
Irma W. Fane,  
Administratrix.  
Oct. 5-12, 1943.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF  
CLAIM DATE**  
Estate of Mary Lally, Deceas-  
ed.  
The undersigned having been  
appointed Administrator of the  
Estate of Mary Lally, deceased,  
hereby gives notice that Mon-  
day, the 6th day of December,  
1943 is the claim date for said  
estate, and that all claims may  
be filed against the estate of said  
decedent on or before said date  
without issuance of summons.  
John C. Lally, Executor  
Edward A. Jones,  
Attorney.  
Oct. 5-12-19, 1943.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
Estate of Ida L. Arnold, Dece-  
ased.  
The undersigned, having been  
appointed Executrix of the last  
Will and Testament of Ida L.  
Arnold, late of the County of Lee  
and State of Illinois, deceased,  
hereby gives notice that she will  
appear before the County Court  
of Lee County, at the Court  
House in Dixon at the December  
Term, on the first Monday in De-  
cember next, at which time all  
persons having claims against  
said Estate are notified and re-  
quested to attend for the purpose  
of having the same adjusted. All  
persons indebted to said Estate  
are requested to make immediate  
payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this eleventh day of Oc-  
tober A. D. 1943.  
Margaret A. Hess, Executrix.  
John M. Buckley, Attorney.  
Oct. 12-19-26, 1943.

**SHORTAGE OF PAPER**  
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 12—(AP)  
—Governor Green urged Illinois  
citizens today to renew efforts in  
salvaging waste paper because  
paper demands by the armed  
forces "have increased at such a  
rapid rate that a critical shortage  
exists in the mills".

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MY FIGURE STILL RETAINS ITS  
ATHLETIC LINES!—HEH HEH!  
AS COACH OF THE HIGH SCHOOL  
ELEVEN WOULDN'T IT BE ODD  
IF PEOPLE SHOULD MISTAKE  
ME FOR ONE OF THE  
PLAYERS?

DON'T WORRY!  
I DON'T  
THINK  
THERE ARE  
SO MANY  
SLEEPWALKERS  
AROUND  
NOWADAYS!

WILL YOU  
WEAR A  
NUMBER?  
BE SURE TO  
ASK FOR A  
SMALL ONE  
SO THEY  
WON'T  
THINK  
YOU'RE  
A BOXCAR!

10-12



HEAR TH'  
ROAR—  
HEAR IT?  
DOES IT  
SOUND  
NATURAL?

OH, IT'S  
MARVELOUS!  
JUST LIKE  
YOU WAS  
STANDIN'  
RIGHT ON TH'  
BEACH LOOKIN'  
AT IT—ONLY OF  
COURSE, THE WAVES  
AIN'T  
MOVIN'!

HERE—  
HERE'S A  
PITCHER OF  
A LION—  
SEE IF AT  
KINDA ROAR  
WILL GO GOOD  
WITH A WATER-  
FALL?

HERE'S ONE OF  
A WATERFALL—  
WOULD THE  
ROAR IN A SEA  
SELL GO  
GOOD WITH A WATER-  
FALL?

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BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

10-12



**HARMON**  
MRS. FRED POWERS  
Reporter. Phone 17-11

**St. Flannen's Church**  
Sunday masses 8 and 10 a. m.  
Daily mass 7:30 a. m.  
Novena services honoring our most Sorrowful Mother Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Catechism classes for the children Saturday mornings at 9:30 a. m. The Sisters from St. Mary's school in Sterling are here each Saturday to instruct the children and all are urged to attend. Especially the children in the confirmation class who are preparing to be confirmed on Nov. 30th.  
Rev. David Murphy, pastor, will attend the Memorial Mass and

Conference to be held in Rockford on Tuesday morning.  
**Reading Circle Organizes**  
The rural teachers of the vicinity held their first meeting of the new school year on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Agnes Lally at the Lake school district and organized. Mrs. Evelyn Kranov was elected president and Mrs. Mary Herrity was elected secretary. The study book chosen by the circle members this year, "Rural Schools in this and other Lands," was discussed. There was 100% attendance and plans were made to meet one Friday afternoon each month.  
**WSSC Meets at Watkins Home**  
The lovely country home of Miss Caroline Watkins was the setting Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6th, for the WSSC meeting at which time Mrs. Zelma Hicks was co-hostess. Devotions were given by Mrs. Fred Whitmore, who chose as her subject, "Your Gift Overflows"

and Miss Lenore Kofoed, who discussed the "Seven Keys to Progress," which had been outlined by Mrs. Harper of Chicago WSSC. Announcement was made of the district meeting soon in Rochelle. The ways and means committee for October as appointed were: Mesdames Louis Bontz, Fred Whitmore and Frank Rhodenbaugh. The program in charge of Mrs. Wayne Whitmore, Mrs. Alvin Rhodenbaugh and Mrs. John Hicks was most instructive. The subject, "Where Our Dollars Go." The meeting closed with serving of dainty refreshments by the hostesses. There were 14 members present and the guest list included: Mrs. Mary R. Lewis, Miss Jennie Charvat, Miss Florence Swartz, Mrs. Ruth Miller and young son and Mrs. Paul Schmitt and son.  
**Compliment Edward Kent**  
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kent entertained relatives at dinner on Wednesday evening complimenting their son, Ed, who is home on a ten-day furlough from Farragut, Idaho, where he has completed his boot training. Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Knoll, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Berchon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sanders, Mrs. Susan Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitzsimmons of Aurora, who were unable to be present spent Sunday at the Kent home. Following the dinner the guests attended the dance in St. Flannen's parish hall. Ed reported back to his post in Farragut, Idaho, on Tuesday for assignment.

aid Fitzgerald and children of Dixon were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lally and daughter, Joan.  
Mrs. L. P. Parker is now employed at the Green River Ordnance plant.  
Mrs. Florence Long was a Sterling shopper on Saturday.  
Pvt. Martin Schaefer spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer.

**OHIO**  
MRS. ESTHER JACKSON  
Reporter

Mrs. Mae Conner and daughter Miss Margaret spent a few days last week in Peoria and Decatur.  
Mrs. Eva Howard and Mrs. C. A. Balcom were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haas in Van Orin.  
The W. S. C. S. will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 13, with Mrs. Bertha Balcom. Mrs. Iva Ewalt will be assistant hostess. Mrs. Esther Jackson will conduct the devotional period and Mrs. Herrel Erickson will present the lesson "The Dollar Speaks."  
Miss Louise McDonald was hostess last Tuesday evening to the junior choir of the Catholic church at the O. L. Stevenson home. Following the business meeting and choir practice, games provided entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Joan Doran, David McDonald, Edward Foley, Rita Sheehan, Dick Gorman and Maryann Anderson. Refreshments were served.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Albrecht spent



## Records Required from Dairymen in Payment Program

Dairymen of Lee county will need accurate records of certain sales and purchases in order to take advantage of the dairy feed adjustment payments which have just been announced by the War Food Administration, it is pointed out by Farm Adviser Charles E. Yale.

Beginning October 1 and continuing through December 31, accurate records of sales of milk and butterfat and of purchases of dairy feeds, including hay, will be required of dairymen who expect to get the adjustment payments. Where payments are made directly to the producer, these records of sales and purchases and supporting evidence will be filed with the county AAA office.

It also was pointed out that the feed payment program is for a three-month period. By that time the whole milk production program is expected to get further consideration by congress and appropriate administrative agencies.

Adjustment payments under the three-month program will be based primarily on the increased cost of feed since September, 1942. Consideration also will be given to the difference between prices now received for milk and those received during the immediate pre-war years.

In no case will the payment be less than the equivalent of 25 cents a hundredweight of whole milk delivered, except in areas where other programs for dairy producers are now in effect. Also it will not be more than 50 cents a hundredweight. When butterfat rather than whole milk is delivered, the minimum rate will be 3 cents a pound of butterfat and the maximum 6 cents.

The payment rate in areas where a milk subsidy is already in effect, or where a hay program has stabilized hay prices will be adjusted to take these programs into account.

The idea is to restore feed costs to the September, 1942, level without disturbing the prices of milk or other dairy products.

### FLYING TRAPEZE

Ligonier, Pa.—High on a scaffold, John Graham was painting a barn. A pig came by, grabbed a dangling rope in its teeth, and pulled. The scaffold swung out and Graham swung in, shoving one hand through a knothole.

His paint brush fell from the other hand, hit the pig on the head and the startled animal released the rope. The scaffold swung back and Graham swung aboard, with a sigh of relief.

### FORGETFUL

Raleigh, N. C.—City Detective H. L. Peebles' face wore a slightly rosy glow.

He reported the theft of the squad car he was supposed to be driving to the state highway patrol.

A little later he remembered that he had left the car parked in front of a pawn shop where he had been sent to check on a stolen watch.

## Ira Rutt

—AUCTIONEER—  
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## County Goal for 1944 Wheat Only Slightly Lower

Lee County's 1944 wheat goal of 4,450 acres calls for only a slight increase over the 1942 acreage, according to figures released from the state AAA office by Lee M. Gentry, chairman of the state committee.

Although the state goal is considerably higher than the acreage grown this year, the increase for 1944 is being sought chiefly in the soft winter-wheat areas and sections producing both soft and hard wheat most heavily. Lee County farm adviser Charles E. Yale, points out.

In areas where land is as well or better adapted to other more needed crops, such as soybeans and important feed grains, farmers are urged to grow these crops instead of wheat. This does not mean that the individual has to cut wheat where it fits into the rotation and plan of farming.

Increases are being asked principally in areas better adapted to raising wheat than to other crops essential to the war effort, Charles E. Yale says. There will be no wheat allotment or goals established for individual farms for 1944.

## DIXON

TODAY AND WED. 7:15-9  
Matinee: Wednesday

Of All Her Triumphs, This Is the Most Wonderful

Bette Davis  
Co-starring with PAUL LUKAS  
WARNER BROS.  
WATCH the RAIN  
Geraldine Fitzgerald  
A "Fox and Crow" Cartoon  
PLUS NEWS EVENTS

## LEE

TODAY and WED. 7:00-9:00

Red SKELTON  
Eleanor POWELL  
I doo it!  
with RICHARD AINLEY  
PATRICIA DANE  
SAM LEVENE  
THURSTON HALL  
LENA HORNE  
HAZEL SCOTT  
Jimmy DORSEY  
AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
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